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WEATHER FORECAST
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Cloudy tonight and Friday; fresh westerly wind.
Northern California: Cloudy tonight and Friday.

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NOTHING BARS OUR SOLDIERS

Intrenched Rebels Driven Out and Sent Scurrying for Safety.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The War Department received the following dispatches today:

"MANILA, May 4.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Situation as follows: Lawton holds Baliuag, captured 2d instant, after rapid movement from Angal, where supplied with wagon train, pack animals and rations. He scattered strongly intrenched enemy to the north and northwestward, capturing large amounts of food supplies, and has his detachments to north and eastward. His successful movement attended with great difficulty, because of the character of the country, rain and heat. He now covers our railway communication and will be supplied from Malolos.

"MacArthur's column concentrated took up advance on San Fernando at 6:30 this morning. Do not apprehend sharp resistance on the part of the enemy, who will probably leave railroad and retire northeasterly direct to north of Lawton. Destruction of the railroad near Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation. Enemy to south and east of Manila 9,000, opposed by sufficient force under Overshine and Hall; his demonstrations thus far properly met by these officers with slight losses.

"Many requests received from outlying cities for protection from insurgent troops.

AMERICANS ROUT THE FOE.

"MANILA, May 4.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Summers, with six battalions Oregon, Dakota, Third Infantry and piece Utah Light Artillery of Lawton's division, proceeded north this morning to Maasin, crossed the river, charged enemy in strong intrenchments, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties two wounded. Both Wheaton and Hale, of MacArthur's division, found force strongly intrenched and commanded by Commander-in-Chief Luna, about four miles south San Fernando. Hale on right dislodged enemy, and Wheaton on left, leading in person, made brilliant charge, scattering his forces and inflicting great punishment. Several officers and enlisted men seriously wounded.

"MacArthur proceeds to San Fernando in morning. Delayed by partial destruction of bridge across river. Not believed enemy will make another determined stand until he effects retreat to Mount Aryat, a short distance from San Isido. "OTIS."

THE CAPTURE OF SAN TOMAS.

MANILA, May 4, 5:50 P. M.—Major-General MacArthur has carried San Tomas after encountering strong resistance. Brigadier-General Hale moved on the right and Brigadier-General Wheaton attacked the left in a daring charge, in which Colonel Funston again distinguished himself. The Kansas was wounded in the hand and several other officers and enlisted men were also wounded.

Colonel Summers, with a part of the Oregon and Minnesota regiments and the gun of the Utah Battery, took Maasin on the right, resting, four miles from San Fernando. The Filipinos are retreating toward San Isidro, and it is expected that they will make a stand at Ararat, at which place the whole of the rebel forces in the Province of Pan Panga is concentrated.

It is reported that, impressed by recent events, the Filipinos are wavering in their allegiance to the insurrection and are likely to assume a neutral attitude. It seems as though General Antonio Luna's forces are destined to destruction within a few days unless they surrender or scatter. The American army has been skillfully posted at posts of immense strategic advantage. The rebels expect them to advance on Balinage by way of Quingua and had furrrowed the entire country beyond Quingua with the strongest sort of intrenchments.

MACARTHUR'S STRATEGY.

Instead of taking this course General MacArthur swung toward San Tomas, the route to which was, alas, unprotected. General Lawton brought his brigade in against Balsum from the southeast, covering the line of retreat of the rebels towards the mountains, and depriving them of a refuge upon which they had already counted.

General Lawton captured 50,000 bushels of rye, an important part of the stores established by the rebels.

The Spanish Commissioners have made another futile attempt for the relief of the Spaniards held as prisoners by the Filipinos. Their vessels steamed to the port nearest Dagupan. Fearing to land, they sent a letter to Aguinaldo, saying they were authorized to exchange fifteen thousand Filipinos for the Spanish prisoners. The reply was received by Senor Mabini's letter today, which stated that Aguinaldo was negotiating for peace, pending which negotiations he could not discuss the question of the exchange of prisoners.

MIXING HOUSE A TOTAL WRECK.

Explosion at California Powder Works at Pinole.

Workmen Saw the Danger and Had Time to Escape.

PINOLE, Cal., May 4.—A terrific explosion took place today in the mixing house of the California Powder Works.

Foreman J. Wunderlick detected the odor of burning wood pulp used in the manufacture of dynamite, and not being able to discover where the fire was located gave orders for the twenty Chinamen under him to run.

All the men just barely reached places of safety when the explosion occurred.

The force was very violent and could be plainly felt for miles distant.

The entire plant is more or less damaged.

The company has a duplicate dynamite plant, and after three weeks' repairing will be able to use the second mixing house.

C. Lass, a laborer, was struck with a flying timber and slightly cut about the head.

The flames spread to one of the gun cotton store houses and burned it to the ground. Huge gum trees planted near the mixing house were mowed down level to the ground.

Superintendent Bermingham says the loss is quite severe, but it might have been a great deal worse.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE EXPLOSION

There was another explosion at the California Powder Works at Pinole this morning, but this time the affair was unattended by loss of life.

As on the last two occasions, the mixing house of the plant was reduced to kindling wood, but, by good fortune, the operatives made their escape from the structure before the catastrophe took place.

The accident occurred at 9:05 o'clock. The report of the explosion was heard for miles around, and as a consequence of the shock the earth trembled as if under the influence of a giant quake.

The report brought a large number of people to the scene, but none of them were allowed to enter the reservation. Shortly prior to the explosion the foreman detected the odor of a combustion which ought not to take place in the house. He made an examination of the premises, and found a blaze in the main mixing room.

There was no means of extinguishing the flames, and it was decided to seek safety in flight.

F. Wunderlich gave the word to fly from the building, and twenty Chinese obeyed without stopping to consider the order of going.

They ran from the place in a precipitate manner. They continued their flight for several hundred yards over the hills until some of them became exhausted from the effort.

Scarcely more than a minute elapsed after leaving the house when the fire reached a tank of explosive material and then the mixing house was blown to fragments.

The concussion was so great that some of the men seeking safety were thrown heavily to the ground.

There was only one employe injured. That was a man named Chris Fass, who was driving a car on the track leading from the mixing house to the entrance of the grounds. He was thrown off his car by the concussion and painfully but not severely injured about the head. He was taken to Pinole for treatment.

As soon as the explosion was over, the operatives who had run away and others from various parts of the grounds repaired to the site of the mixing house where they found but a heap of splintered timbers, tangled iron work and sheets of lead, iron and tin twisted with fantastic shapes.

Around on the ground, for quite a distance, there was a sprinkling of scantlings, joists and timbers which had been wrenched from their fastenings and almost twisted out of recognition.

These made a momentary flight through the air and, in their descent, happily found no human being to impede their fall to the ground.

The ruins were searched to ascertain whether or not some employe had been sacrificed. No remains were found and all the operatives were accounted for.

The mixing-house is the structure where the final process of making smokeless powder is gone through with. It was an irregular frame structure two stories in height and contained quite an amount of machinery. The machinery was all destroyed. The building was a new one, having been in existence only a few months, and was taking the place of the house which went to pieces in a dual explosion about a year ago, when four men were killed. The loss, it is estimated, will be about $12,000.

NOTED AUTHOR WEDS A RICH CHICAGO GIRL.

Richard Harding Davis Marries Miss Cecil Clark.

Actress Ethel Barrymore Is the Maid of Honor.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MARION, Mass., May 4.—Richard Harding Davis of New York, the writer, and Miss Cecil Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Clark of Chicago, were married at St. Gabriel's Church here at noon today. Rev. Percy Browne of Roxbury, Massachusetts, officiated. The number of guests was limited to 84, the seating capacity of the chapel.

For several days preparations have been in progress. The little chapel had been adorned with foliage and potted plants and shrubs, and decorations had been busy at the Clark cottage. A profusion of cut flowers and blossoming plants added this forenoon made complete the designs intended to add beauty to the scene.

Mr. Davis was attended by his brother, Charles Belmont Davis, and Miss Ethel Barrymore was maid of honor. The bride, in simple gown of white, adorned with orange blossoms, was given away by her father. The guests proceeded directly from the church to the Clark cottage, where the congratulations were received and breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will remain at the Clark cottage for their honeymoon. Then it is understood they will make an exchange, the Clark family coming to Marion, while Mr. and Mrs. Davis will go to Chicago to pass a short time at the Clark house.

SPEAKER REED IN ENGLAND.

Indignant at Reports That He Is After Presidency.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SOUTHAMPTON, May 4.—The American steamer New York arrived here today. Her passengers say that they had a pleasant passage. Speaker Reed said to the special correspondent who greeted him at the ship's pier that he had come to Europe for a rest. He was shown a cablegram published here in which it was stated that he had not resigned his post as Speaker of the House and that he may be a candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Reed expressed great indignation and said he regretted that people could not leave his affairs alone. He had come here, he said, away from newspapers, for absolute repose. With his family, he was going to Winchester and Salisbury, and thence to Paris.

Richard Croker was a conspicuous figure standing on the upper deck, watching the passengers as they landed from the steamer. He said that they would remain in England until the season closed. He felt at home in England, he said, and expected to have the same pleasant time as on previous visits. Mr. Croker proceeded to London. His baggage was sent direct to his racing stables at Didcot in Berkshire.

SHE DID ALL THE COURTING.

Judge Ogden yesterday afternoon granted Carl J. Zabel a divorce from Ada A. Zabel on the ground of desertion. The decree was granted on the cross-complaint of Zabel. Mrs. Zabel was suing for divorce on the ground of desertion and asked alimony.

The testimony during the trial showed that each had been possessed of property before their marriage but that neither was worth much now because they had mortgaged their holdings.

Mrs. Zabel testified that Zabel had agreed to certain plans when they married and that he was to provide for the support of her children.

Zabel denied this on the stand. He was then asked to relate what conversation took place when he asked Mrs. Zabel to become his wife.

"I did not ask her to become my wife," he replied.

"How was it then?" was asked.

"She asked me to marry her," replied old man Zabel.

The Zabels were married four year ago in Modesto. They lived together about four months and then separated. He is 67 years of age.

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FIGHTING IN SAMOA ENDED

Admiral Kautz Cables That Mataafa Has Agreed to Keep His Distance.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Kautz:

"AUCKLAND, May 4 (sub-dated Apia, April 27).—Secretary Navy, Washington: All quiet at Apia. Mataafa and his chiefs . . . agreed to keep outside lines prescribed by British senior officer present . . . and to . . . until commission . . . there will be no more fighting.

"KAUTZ."

The cablegram was mutilated in transmission, and in resolving the cipher. Its meaning is plain, considering the press report, that an agreement has been made in Samoa, and that there will be no more hostilities pending the reaching of a conclusion by the commission now on the way to the islands.

REBELS LOST HEAVILY.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., May 4.—Advices received here from Apia, Samoa, to April 25th, stated that the rebel losses by the shelling of the Mataafan stronghold at Vailima by the warships of Great Britain and the United States were quite heavy. Many of the rebels were wounded. The building in which Robert Louis Stevenson lived was hit by a shot. On April 23d there was a skirmish between the rebels and Lieutenant R. A. Gaunt's battalion near Vailima. In this engagement one Mataafan was killed. The lines of the friendlies were attacked in the darkness at two points, but none of them was killed.

On April 23d there was some bush fighting. Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade, numbering 300 men, advanced under a hot fire. The enemy lost several men, the bodies of th edead being dragged away. Of the friendlies one was killed and three were wounded. The British Lieutenants Innes, Hickman, Shiler and Heathcote, under Lieutenant Gaunt, led the Loyalists.

The New Zealand Government steamer Tulanekan has arrived at Apia with dispatches announcing the request of the international commissioners that the inhabitants peacefully await the arrival of commissioners who are now on their way to the islands from San Francisco. A meeting of the three Consuls, in view of this message, was held, without result, the German Consul dissenting from the propositions of the other two Consuls.

MATAAFA DEFIANT.

Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart dispatched a message through a Frenchman to Mataafa, ordering him to withdraw his forces outside of a line ten miles long and six miles broad. Mataafa replied defiantly, refusing to withdraw unless the German Consul and Captain of the German cruiser agreed. Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart thereupon issued an ultimatum to Mataafa, explaining that they would compel the withdrawal of his forces.

HIS BLUFF CALLED.

Support of this ultimatum, was decided upon. Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade was strengthened and a heavy gun was landed at Mulinuu and war rockets were got ready. Being informed of these preparations, Mataafa made prompt reply, agreeing to withdraw immediately. On April 25th an important meeting of the King and his chiefs was held. They were informed of the action that had been taken by the British and American naval commanders, and gave it general approval.

Lieutenant Gaunt's brigade is now patrolling the prescribed area. King Tanu visited Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart on board the warships, and was received with the customary salutes on his arrival and departure.

Hufnagel, manager of the plantation upon which an attack was made on British and American sailors, resulting in the death of Lieutenant Freeman, Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan and two sailors, is still detained on board the German cruiser Falke.

The gun carriage from the camp which was lost at the time of the engagement has been recovered, but the gun is still in the hands of the rebels.

Officials and leading residents of Samoa, who have been interviewed unite in saying that the charges of inhumanity on the part of the British, which were made by a man named Laroch are untrue.

MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED.

A majority of the inhabitants are highly dissatisfied with the cessation of hostilities. They say that Mataafa is beaten now and that the trouble would be all ended in a week or ten days were the advantage pushed. The rebels are delighted at the delay, which will give them time to refill cartridge shells and build more forts. It is the general opinion that the islands will be uninhabitable, except for Germans and Frenchmen, unless Mataafa and the rebel chiefs are punished.

It is doubtful if British or American subjects will give much evidence before the international commission, owing to a fear that to express themselves candidly would interfere with trade relations. For this reason, the evidence before the commissio nis likely to be one-sided.

The statement by the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Buelow, that Mataafa was unanimously elected King is denounced in Samoa. The rebels admit that the result of the battle at Vailima was the greatest reverse they have experienced. They were astonished by the manner in which Gaunt's brigade sustained its position in the face of a continuous fire. They were also astonished at the final shelling of Vailima, by which many of the rebels were badly wounded.

GERMANS CLAIM A TRIUMPH.

BERLIN, May 4.—The National Zeitung publishes today a dispatch from Apia, Samoa, dated April 23d, which says:

The orders from London and Washington to suspend hostilities have brought back tranquility and peace. In compliance with the demand of the German Consul, Mataafa has gone back a long distance west and into the interior, so that there will be no danger of any collision with his troops. We Germans are materially satisfied that our patience and partiality have finally triumphed.

GERMAN CONSUL'S ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—An official statement is made at the German Embassy that strict instructions were given to the German Consul at Apia, Samoa, to join with his colleagues, American and British, in the suspension of hostilities until the arrival of the commission.

The reports from Auckland that the natives are menacing the outposts of Apia are not understood as the instructions given to the German Consul are such that it is a point of honor with him to see that the natives refrain from aggressive movements. At the British embassy no advices have been received concerning the press reports.

Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, saw Secretary Hay today and this was said to have been among their discussions.

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PATRONAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Meets the Party Leaders and Discusses the Situation.

Governor Gage discussed patronage with some of the party leaders at the Palace Hotel yesterday. Major McLaughlin, Colonel Burns and Wendell Easton were present at the conference.

The Governor has not yet made up his mind which to appoint as Registrar—Steppacher or Rickard. Major McLaughlin desires the position for Steppacher and has urged his appointment.

It is generally understood that Assemblyman Kennedy and Senator Barnett have been agreed upon as Port Wardens.

The Labor Commissionership may not be given out before the 1st of July. It is probable that the change will be made at the same time Martin Aguirre becomes Warden at San Quentin. It is reported that such is the arrangement with Prison Director Fitzgerald, brother of the present Labor Commissioner.

Aside from the speculation over minor offices, the most interesting bit of gossip in the Republican camp is over the probable appointment of Colonel Burns as Senator from California. The Colonel's friends are urging him to accept his commission at once from the Governor, and to make common cause with Matthew Quay of Pennsylvania in demanding recognition from the United States Senate. Quay's friends expect considerable opposition at Washington. It is not apparent how Burns could gain any votes in the Senate for the Pennsylvanian, but it is generally admitted that if Quay loses his fight Burns will have no show at all. This is the reason the Colonel's friends are urging him to join forces with Quay. The result may be the issuance of Burns' commission for Senator by Gage before Congress meets.

The Governor advised the conference that he had appointed Major Ben C. Truman to represent the region of Southern California at the Paris Exposition. Many names were canvassed for the other two places—one to represent the central and the other the northern part of the State. An effort is being made to induce the Governor to appoint the Democratic commissioner from the central part of the State, and E. B. Pond has been suggested as a proper man for the place. Drury Melone is said to be doing some missionary work in Pond's behalf. The idea is advanced that one of the commissioners at least should be a rich man, so that he could afford to spend money lavishly at the exposition.

PECK A HARD WORKER

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Commissioner-General Peck has cabled to Fred Brackett of the United States Commission to the Paris exposition, announcing that he has secured an additional 8,000 feet location in the Vincennes annex, which space will be devoted to the display of American bicycles. Commissioner Peck expects to leave Paris for New York May 15th.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 4.—McKnight's large sawmill, five miles north of here, was blown up this morning, killing the owners, Barrett McKnight and Effie McKnight. John White's legs were blown off, and he is dying. T. T. McKnight was seriously injured. The mill is a total wreck.

Pacific Cable Report.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 4.—The report of the Pacific Cable Committee, which was issued today, shows that the company has recommended that the Pacific cable be opened and operated by the governments interested and that the government should be in the hands of a manager in London, under control of a small board, upon which the associated governments should be represented.

Death of a Novelist.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 4.—Miss Emma Marshal, the novelist, is dead. Miss Marshal was the youngest daughter of Simon Marshal, a banker of Norwich. She wrote a long series of historical novels, in the chief of which figure in a treasure Thomas Brown, George Herbert and Sir Philip Sidney.

Standard Oil Booming.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, May 4.—The Standard Oil trustees today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $3 per share and an extra dividend of $9 per share payable June 15, 1899. The stock went up twelve points to 490 on the announcement. This is the highest price ever reached.

A Murderer Hanged.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 4.—George C. Van Horn of Boscott, a boarding house county jail today.

keeper, was hanged in the Lackawanna

USHERS FOR THE CONVENTION

Names of Gentlemen Who Will Serve in This City.

Robert B. Gaylord, who has charge of the usher department for the coming State Christian Endeavor Convention, appointed the following gentlemen to be assistant chiefs:

Edw. R. Ellassen	E. T. Leiter,
A. H. Jones	B. L. Spence
A. T. Searle	W. L. Culver
A. H. Humphrey	B. S. Tower.

The following is the complete list of ushers. These gentlemen will all wear White Caps with gold ribbon. The '99 Committee does not furnish ushers for the denominational rallies.

John Brewar	Amos Hinsdale
Leland F. Hinds	John Robbins
A. W. Moore	S. H. Ross
J. Scudder Jr.	J. D. Rogers
W. G. Agar	Calvin Eaterley Jr.
F. H. Sargent	Ed. Whitman
Clifford Pruett	Ralph Pruett
Wilbur Sawyer	C. E. Miller
W. S. Sessions	Arnold Hunter.
L. E. Bill	D. W. Salheld
B. L. Spence	H. Peter Johansen.
J. M. Howe	Claude Wishart
J. R. Morse	J. N. Dodson
J. Willis Alexander	D. A. Brown
Theodore de Laguna	W. J. Morrison
John Hana	A. M. Sutherland
W. W. Jenkins	John Wood
Arthur Alexander	George Sanborn, Jr.
Arthur M. Pingree	Alex S. Kelley
Chas. C. de Wolf	L. S. Fraser
Hugh Davies	R. H. Wendt
David Hughes	Chester Higgins
R. P. Tobiman	S. R. Willard
W. B. Greeley	F. P. Barker
C. W. Clark	C. W. Peck
Bert Rowley	Elmer E. Nichols
Wilfred Stevenson	Eugene Rilea
Oscar Backus	John K. Libbett
H. F. Strachan	Mr. Sellsby
Neal Munro	E. K. Howe, Jr.
Paul Barnum	J. Clem Arnold
Albert Meads	Edw. James
W. P. Joseph	Fred E. Bixby
C. H. Roddan	Harold W. Meads
Roy Case	H. Evans
Howell Dewing	G. W. Fraser
William Harris	Robert Duncan
Harry Irwin	John Harris
P. Michelson	A. P. Wright
B. W. Taynton	Albert Arens
J. Crew	John Wilson
E. Rabb	Mr. Cruff
Andrew Muir	Earl C. Little
T. E. Gammell	R. D. Ayres
David Craig	W. S. Merriam
Benjamin Perkins	John Gill
William Phillips	Mr. Cuttle
Mr. Morrison	Horace S. Duesbury
Robert Priest	Davie Wilkie
Walter Masunlay.	Parker Thompson.
Eugene O'Connell	H. H. Jamison
Mr. Jackson	Wm. H. Crilley
E. B. Meek	J. W. Maddrill
Prof. Willis Gibson	Max Selina
A. N. Humphrey	W. F. Neiman
Al Kreiss	Walter R. Hughes
C. H. Bettle	L. C. Leet
J. H. Durham	Edw. Kletzher
C. H. Melquiond	Alexander F. Ross
H. H. McKissick	George Leiter
Fred Connor	Edwin D. Bothwell
George E. Bothwell	Geo. S. Utterback
Edw. J. Finkeldey	Robert B. Todd
Jno.G Patten	George Leiter
C. B. Wisner	Eugene Roland
C. W. Douglass	John F. Lynas
P. W. Morehouse	R. M. Brown
Louis Kreiss.	T. F. Brady

MILITARY POST FOR ALASKA

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Government has decided to establish a military post at Pyramid Harbor, Alaska. This point is near Sitka village, Alaska. This action is regarded as very important, and it is probable that an official of discretion will be placed in command, as subjects involving our relations with the British are likely to be reported upon by this officer. It is likely that orders will be issued at once sending troops to this point, which is near that point on the boundary line, where some difficulty has heretofore occurred between American miners and the Canadian mounted police.

MASTERTON MURDER

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—James Neal Plumb, who killed Alexander Masterton, the aged millionaire, yesterday, refused to say anything about the case today, by the advice of counsel. The Coroner's inquest will probably take place within a day or two.

A Missionary's Fate.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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ALLAHABAD, May 4.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Kellog, an American Presbyterian missionary, was killed by falling ove ra precipice while in the Himalayas a few days ago.

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LIFE SENTENCE FOR BRANDES.

W. A. Brandes, the cowardly murderer of his 13-year old daughter goes to San Quentin Penitentiary for life.

This was the sentence of Judge Hall yesterday afternoon.

Judge Hall denied the motion for a new trial and at once sentenced the prisoner. The Judge said Brandes was a cold-blooded murderer.

The prisoner stood at the bar accompanied by Mrs. Brandes and his child.

Judge Hall gave him life and ended the scene.

As soon as the sentence was closed Brandes said: "I am not guilty of this crime," at the same time raising his hand. "May God strike me dead if I killed my daughter. I am the victim of circumstantial evidence."

Judge Hall said: "Your case is closed, sir."

Brandes was led over to his wife and son, and after bidding them good-bye was led out of the court.

The charge of murder against Mrs. Brandes was then dismissed.

It now appears to be a very doubtful question as to whether W. A. Brandes, the convicted murderer, will be granted a new trial. Judge Hall this morning held that almost every point advanced in his attorneys' argument for a new trial was invalid. Point after point was raised but it had little effect upon the court. Judge Hall listened to every argument advanced and would then explain why it was not valid. Unless Sawyer & Bennett advance some unexpected argument it is probable that their motion for a new trial will be denied. Brandes will then have to receive the punishment of his crime.

It was intimated by his attorneys, however, that in the event of a new trial being denied, an appeal to the Supreme Court would be taken. The rulings of Judge Hall showed that there was little doubt in his mind as to the legality of every part of the trial. He was very free to express his conviction that Brandes had maliciously murdered his daughter. It was not done with the intention of murdering her, he thought, but was the result of Brandes trying to bring his daughter to his will by using a weapon. The testimony to the effect that Brandes had threatened to do this, bore out the presumption.

The argument of Sawyer & Bennett was based upon errors of law in the trial. The objections on this score were numerous but in almost every case held invalid by the court. Attorney Sawyer argued the motion.

The first objection was made to the testimony of the medical experts. It was contended that they had testified to matters which should have been left for the jury to determine. Attorney Sawyer argued that the jurors should determine the character of the marks on the girl's body, the evidence of strangulation, the cause of death, and as to what kind of instrument had inflicted the blow upon the girl's head.

The court held that while a layman might determine these matters in a certain degree, the testimony of the experts went further and was more accurate. A layman could not have determined that it was a flexible instrument with which the blow was inflicted on the head.

Another objection was made against the special venire of jurors and particularly to Juror Gray, who stated that he had read the newspapers and had formed an opinion on the case.

An exception was taken to the fact that a policeman's club had been in view of the jurors in the courtroom. Neither should the experts have been asked what kind of an instrument was used to inflict the blow on the head.

The court held that this was allowable as a means of illustration.

Then followed objections to several questions which were asked during the trial. In every case the court held that the question was allowable.

"I have judged this trial very closely," said Judge Hall, "I had no doubt as to the legality of every part of it, with the possible exception in regard to the testimony in reference to the instrument with which the blow was inflicted."

Objections were then raised to the introduction in evidence of the exclamations made by the Coroner's jurors when they viewed the body of Lillian Brandes.

The court stated that the introduction of the testimony was allowable, but that the jury had been particularly warned not to lay too much stress upon such evidence.

The fact that Dr. Bateau held photographs of the body in his hand while he was testifying, was made another point for objection.

The court stated that it was allowable to illustrate and intimated that it was not going as far as Dr. Woodsey had done when he took the skull and got inside the jury box to explain its formation.

An objection was made on the ground that the testimony in regard to statements made by Brandes had been irregularly introduced.

Judge Hall admitted that it was customary to prove the charge before introducing statements made by the defendant, but said that the order adopted was the most favorable to Brandes.

The question put to Brandes asking what relation he bore to Mrs. Brandes was objected to on the ground that he should not have been put in a position to refuse to answer so as not to degrade himself.

The court held that it was a proper question for cross-examination because a foundation had been laid for it in the direct examination.

Finally Attorney Sawyer objected to the fact that the court did not read certain parts of the instructions to the jury.

Judge Hall explained how those parts could not legally be given because they were not matters of law. He said that they would do very well in an argument. In one part of the instructions not given the jury was advised that the evidence supported the strangulation theory. Attorney Sawyer asked why it was not given.

"Because that is a matter of fact which the jury must determine," said Judge Hall, "and the court is not allowed to instruct on such matters. Whether the girl came to her death from strangulation or from the blow upon the head was to be determined by the jury alone. They were to weigh the evidence and the credibility of the witness. It was for them to consider that story the defendant tried to palm off about the strangulation of his daughter. It is plain from the evidence that he beat his daughter to death with an illegal weapon and he did it maliciously. I do not think he did it with intent to commit murder, but in trying to bring his daughter to his will. The testimony officers shows that he threatened to do the same. It makes no difference about the intention. It was murder anyway. I cannot see that there are any errors in the instructions."

An adjournment was then taken until this afternoon, when the arguments were resumed.

CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN ALASKA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn today gave out a report from Captain W. P. Richardson of the Eighth Infantry, who commands the post at Circle City, Alaska, together with a brief report from Lieutenant E. S. Walker of the Eighth Infantry, in command at St. Michael, Alaska, upon conditions existing along the Yukon.

According to Captain Richardson's report, the advent of the United States troops met with considerable favor of the majority of the people at Circle City, while at St. Michael Lieutenant Walker reports that the business men desire the retention of the troops, and he recommends the continuation of the garrison at that point.

Captain Richardson made several attempts to induce the community to establish some sort of local government, and several meetings were held in November and December, but in January, at a big mass meeting, all his work was overturned, and by a large majority the town decided to reject every form of town government suggested. The sentiment of the meeting, Captain Richardson says, was: "The people of the town already have too much law and government."

Captain Richardson explains this opposition to the establishment of a local government on the ground that the inhabitants do not expect to remain longer than a few months, or years at most.

The only general regulations issued by Captain Richardson have been for closing saloons, dancing halls and gambling places from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. on Sundays and against the carrying of concealed weapons. He says he may be obliged to prescribe in addition some general regulations upon sanitation and police with the coming of spring.

He establishes a patrol of one non-commissioned officer and six men in the town, and reports that this work has been satisfactory and acceptable to the better element. He commends the work of the Commissioners' Court at Circle City, which he says has maintained itself with dignity and administered the law within the limits of its authority.

At the time Captain Richardson sent his report no mail had been received over the line from the States. He understood that the first mail sent through early in the season was lost. Later and delayed mail was received from the outside in November and December.

He does not advise a cross road from Cook's Inlet or some other point on the coast with the up-river, as the Lake country is only safe for travel during two or three months of the closed season, whereas the overland route could be used while the river is closed.

Lieutenant Walker reported everything quiet along the river on February 8th. Supplies were plentiful and there were few cases of destitution. The command of Ramsart was reported in good health. The business men want the troops there, not only because they afford protection, but because difficulties are more quickly and less expensively arranged and the people feel that the decisions made by military officers are just and equitable. Some stray reports of possible trouble with the Indians at the mouth of the Koyukuk river were reported to him, and Lieutenant Walker is apprehensive that some trouble may occur in the Golovin Bay mining district, as there is a disorderly element at that point.

Many failures are reported among the builders of small river steamboats, due apparently, in the majority of cases, to poor quality of machinery.

Lieutenant Walker warns the public that no machinery can be obtained, and that faulty machinery cannot be repaired or replaced without great loss of time and expense. He also says that many steamboat men come without proper papers as masters and engineers, and have difficulty in clearing from the ports.

The dock is being built at Circle City and will be ready for use during the coming season. He says that the troops were well supplied with clothing, except fur gloves, and suggests that a good library is needed for the troops.

A Friendly Wish.

BERLIN, May 3.—The Tagblatt, commenting upon the news of the American Government's pleasant reception of the German Insurance Companies, says:

"We hope that other political and economic doings between Germany and the United States will also be regulated in the same conciliatory spirit."

INCORPORATION OF BIG TRUSTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A financial news bureau reiterates today the report that a large steel combination will probably be formed, on a basis of $525,000,000 capitalization, to take in the Carnegie Steel Company, the Rockefeller Mesaba Iron Company, the Federal Steel Company, the American Steel and Wire Company, the National Steel Company and the American Steel Company. J. W. Seligman & Company, J. P. Morgan & Company and the National City Bank are named as the financial agents of the proposed combination.

The Republic Steel and Iron Company, whose capital is $65,000, filed incorporation papers in the County Clerk's office in Jersey City today. Of the stock $25,000,000 is preferred, bearing 7 per cent and payable quarterly. The principal office is given as in Jersey City, and the incorporators are Thomas Mills Day, Jr., Hamilton H. Durham, Wilton J. Treacy. The company is empowered to produce and deal in ore and steel, mine ores, construct and purchase pipe lines and operate the same so that water and electricity may be utilized. Furthermore the company can build railroads and operate canals.

The National Light and Power Company, capital $15,000,000, was incorporated today in the County Clerk's office in Jersey City. The incorporators are Carl R. Miner, Fred L. Austin and Frank W. Dobbins of Jersey City.

The American Hide and Leather Company was incorporated in the County Clerk's office in Jersey City today. It has a capital of $70,000,000, of which $30,000,000 is preferred. The incorporators were Robert S. Green of Elizabeth, Frederick P. Voorhees and William F. Miller, of New York.

THE STRIKE AT BUFFALO.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—So far as the unloading of grain is concerned, there is no improvement in the labor situation this morning. It is estimated that over 6,000,000 bushels of grain are now afloat in the harbor, and not more than 1,250,000 bushels have been elevated thus far.

Henry Burton, general secretary and treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Association, is here for the purpose of inquiring into the trouble. He called on Contractor Conners, and the latter served notice on him, calling for him to furnish 300 grain shovelers to assist in unloading the vessels here. This demand was made in accordance with an agreement with the association. The season is fully a month late.

William Kennedy, who was shot on the docks, is in a very critical condition. Eight coopers were arrested today for flourishing revolvers near the Exchange elevator.

RIOTERS LEAVING IDAHO.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WALLACE, Idaho, May 3.—Wild rumors regarding the action of Canyon Creek men gain credence even here. This morning a report was current, and was believed, that the body of Jack Smith had been stolen last night. When your correspondent heard the story he went to the morgue and saw the body lying there. An undertaker has it in charge, waiting orders from Coroner France, but he had no idea when it would be shipped to Wardner for the inquest.

Rioters still leave by every train. The Northern Pacific for Missoula runs an extra coach lately, going well loaded. It is calmed that many Butte men who arrived last week are now leaving.

KENTUCKY'S MONUMENT.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 3.—The beautiful granite monument erected by the State of Kentucky in Chickamauga Park was dedicated this afternoon with appropriate services. Major Thomas H. Hayes of the Kentucky Commission, in an eloquent address, formally tendered the monument to Governor Bradley, who delivered an address. The monument was accepted for the Government by General H. V. Boynton, President of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Military Park Commission.

The monument, which is one of the handsomest at Chickamauga, was dedicated to the memories of the Kentuckians who were both the blue and the gray, and both sides are equally represented with inscriptions.

LINING UP FOR A RUSH.

DURANGO, Colo., May 3.—About one hundred homeseekers were lined up at the Land Office here at noon today prepared to make filings on claims in the Ute reservation, which will be opened for settlement at noon tomorrow. Many stood in line all night and the number is being slowly augmented.

Settlers are divided in opinion as to the method of filing. Priority of rights rests with the party who settles upon land. By 12:30 P. M. tomorrow, at the latest, actual settlement by hundreds of people will be made, while only two or three filings in the Land Office can be registered before that hour. It has always been the practice, it is said, in cases of contest to give actual settlers preference.

No United States Marshals have appeared, and there seems to be no necessity for them. Indians are not manifesting any uneasiness, and their holdings will be protested against all intruders.

THOUGHT HE HAD A GOOD THING.

There was a partial hearing of Jose G. Moraga's suit against A. E. Mahoney yesterday before Judge Greene. Moraga claims that he was induced to invest $1,500 in a worthless perpetual motion machine. He was told by Mrs. Mahoney, who is a relative, that her son Timothy had solved the perpetual motion problem. The trial has been continued for hearing.

How It Is Designated Later.

"What do you suppose will become of you if you keep on telling such lies?" asked the boy's mother.

"If I am poor," replied the boy, "they will say I am a terrible liar, but if I have money they will speak of me as a man with a wonderful imagination."—Chicago Post.

SHE PROPOSED TO MARRY HIM.

Some interesting details of the family history of the Zabels were related before Judge Ogden this morning.

Mrs. Ada A. Zabel is suing Carl J. Zabel for divorce on the ground of desertion. At the same time Zabel is suing her for divorce on the same grounds.

The couple were married four years ago in Modesto. Each had been married before and divorced. Each had some property when they agreed to marry. Zabel was 64 years of age then.

After about four months of connubial happiness Zabel left his wife and went to Merced to look after his property. His absence worried his wife. Letters were exchanged which were not entirely full of love. The result was that an estrangement arose between them and later a suit for divorce.

Mrs. Zabel testified that Zabel had agreed to provide for her children and her brother's children.

Zabel denied this on the witness stand, and said he did not have enough to support himself. He further testified that he had never asked Mrs. Zabel to marry him. He said that she proposed to him.

SOCIETY WILL BE PRESENT.

The third annual concert and "Battle of Flowers" will be held in the handsome grounds of F. M. Smith, known as "Arbor Villa," East Oakland, next Saturday afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock.

The proceeds of the affair will go to two very worthy organizations, the Old Ladies' Home and the Central Kindergarten. The ladies have fixed the admission price at 50 and 25 cents.

Last year the "Battle of Flowers" at the Smith home was one of the big society affairs of the season. The ladies are making elaborate arrangements for the affair, and it promises to be a grand success, both socially and financially.

Tickets can be procured from the following ladies: Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Beck, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs Joseph Stanford, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Asa Simpson, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mrs. R. W. Goffin, Mrs. C. M. Stolp, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. H. C. Trowbridge, Mrs. Jane Sather, Mrs. P. D. Brown, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Miss Jessie Campbell, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. George Edwards, Mrs. H. F. Gordon, Mrs. E. G. Mathews, Miss A. E. Minor, Mrs. G. P. Morrow, Mrs. N. P. Perine, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Miss Louisa De Fremery, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Mboon and from Taft & Pennoyer.

FORESTERS IN CONVENTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTA CLARA, May 3.—The Grand Court of Foresters convened at 10 o'clock sharp this morning, and at once plunged into a discussion of a resolution providing for biennial sessions. This discussion was lively, and was participated in by a great many delegates. There were strong arguments pro and con. When the Grand Court took a recess shortly after 12 o'clock it was announced that the resolution had been defeated by a decisive majority.

Much interest is taken in the session to be held this afternoon, as the officers are then to be elected. At 8 o'clock this evening an entertainment will be given of musical and literary features. Hon. E. I. Wolfe of San Francisco is billed to speak.

SMALLPOX ON TRANSPORTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Two cases of suspected smallpox have appeared on the United States transport Centennial, which arrived from Manila on May 1, and one case has manifested itself on the transport Sherman. The vessels have been quarantined and the occupants removed to the quarantine hospital on Angel Island. A large body of workmen on board the transports will be kept in quarantine for two weeks, unless more cases develop, in which case their retention will be prolonged.

MURDEROUS MEXICANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—The Sheriff's office here has received word of a murderous assault made last night at San Fernando upon a Mexican named Martinez, by two brothers, Francisco and Alexander, Olgin. Martinez was struck on the head with a heavy iron bar by one of the brothers, and will probably die. The cause of the affair is not known. The Olgins have fled.

Met a Soldier's Death.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—General Otis under today's date reports the following casualty:

Killed: Thirteenth Minnesota, May 1, Company F, Private Frank Smith.

Sunday Closing.

The Oakland School of Oratory is located at 521 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Last evening a meeting was held and the subject of "High License and Sunday Closing" was discussed. The meetings are open to everybody.

Grandpa Bates Now.

Charles D. Bates, vice president of the Piedmont Paving Company, has received information that a daughter has been born to his daughter, Mrs. George Martin, who is at present residing in Berlin, Germany.

DENIES THAT MRS. HASSALL WAS A PERVERT

STOCKTON, May 3.—Miss Edith Cox, a former servant of Mrs. Hassall, who killed her companion, Mrs. Hickman, and herself yesterday morning, while the two were occupying the same bed, under the unnatural, fascinating influence for the other, arrived in Stockton last night. She states that she eluded reporters in Oakland.

To an Associated Press representative this morning she stated that it was her belief that Mrs. Hickman had shot herself, and that Mrs. Hassall, waking up and finding her friend dead, then shot herself. Miss Cox declares that Mrs. Hassall would rather die than harm a friend.

She accounts for the fact that Mrs. Hickman's eyes were closed by declaring that she closed them through cowardice just before she shot herself.

She also declares that there is nothing in the story about Mrs. Hassall having been infatuated with a woman in England, and that it was foreign to her nature.

H. A. Hassall and Miss Cox met at the undertaking parlors of Ball & Kitto this morning, where the body of Mrs. Hassell was being prepared for burial, which took place this afternoon. Hassall merely said: "How do you do, Edith?" to which she replied coldly, with a nod of her head, "Mr. Hassall."

After a talk of business matters relative to the disposal of Mrs. Hassall's personal property, Miss Cox informed the reporter that it was the first time she had met Mr. Hassall since he had driven herself and Mrs. Hassall out of the house in Oakland with a whip.

When Miss Cox was shown the dead body of her former mistress she placed her hand caressingly upon the cold forehead and seemed much affected.

In reviewing the life of Mrs. Hassall, Miss Cox stated that the deceased inherited some French title on her mother's side, that she was an accomplished athlete and hunter and a dead shot.

In recent months, she declared, Mrs. Hassall had worked as a domestic and done other menial labor to supply the household, and Miss Cox also declares that she had assisted Mrs. Hassall with money as often as she could spare it while she lived in Stockton. Miss Cox's estimate of Mr. Hassall is summed up in these words: "He is not much."

The tragedy is still the topic of conversation on the street.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS COMPLETED.

The school census of Oakland has just been completed after studious efforts on the part of the marshal and his assistants for the past thirteen days.

The report shows an increase during the year of 503 children which means about $3,500 more for the school fund.

The total population of school children between the ages of 5 and 17 years is exactly 16,000, divided as to ancestry and color as follows: White, boys, 7,302; girls, 8,014; Colored, boys, 79; girls, 71; Chinese, boys, 25; girls, 9.

Of this number 10,250 attend the public schools; 1,998 private schools and 3,760 no school at all.

The number of children under five years of age is 5,019 making the total number of children under 17 years of age, 21,019.

The total population under 17 years of age in 1898 was 15,497. The increase in the population over that of last year is gratifying to the head of the school department and citizens generally.

WHEATON TAKES A REBEL TOWN.

The Americans Dealing Savage Blows to the Enemy.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

General Hale is pushing the insurgents toward San Fernando. After a severe engagement, General Wheaton's brigade entered Santo Tomas this morning, the insurgents fighting desperately.

The Americans found Sonto Tomas burning. General MacArthur moved forward at 8 o'clock with the Kansas and Montana regiments along the railway and the Utah battery and Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa regiments on the right. There was a severe engagement at a bridge four miles this side of Santo Tomas, where the insurgents were found in force.

Sumner's brigade of Lawton's command is now advancing northward toward Malasin.

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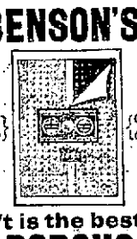

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MRS. BRANDES IS SET FREE.

The charge of murder against Mrs. W. A. Brandes was dismissed on habeas corpus hearing this afternoon.

The District Attorney said he was willing to dismiss the charge as the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Mrs. Brandes was then set free.

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REMINGTON—In this city, May 3, 1899, Anna M. Remington, a native of Germany, aged 74 years.

LEFEVRE—In Alameda, May 2, 1899, James Jollymour Lefevre, a native of Alameda, Cal., aged 5 years, 9 months and 5 days.

COWLBECK—In Fruitvale, May 3, 1899, father-in-law of Frank Barker, grandfather of Mrs. Jennie M. Fenbrock, George F., Fred W., Susie C. and Roy L. Barker, a native of England, aged 80 years and 14 days.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM R. YORK ET AL., Defendants. } No. 14,743.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against William R. York, Mary Martha Maxon, Charles C. Maxon and Eleanora Maxon, defendants, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1899, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, taxes paid, costs and attorney fees; which said judgment and decree were on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 445, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Encinal avenue (such southern line being that recognized since the widening of said avenue to eighty feet), distant thereon 200 (two hundred) feet westerly from the western line of Oak street; and running thence westerly along the said line of Encinal avenue 50 (fifty) feet; thence southerly parallel with Oak street 140 (one hundred and forty) feet; thence easterly parallel with Encinal avenue 50 (fifty) feet; and thence northerly parallel with Oak street 140 (one hundred and forty) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of lot No. 11 (fourteen) in the eastern half of the block marked "I," as the said lot is delineated and so designated on the plot entitled "Map of Lands Adjacent to the Town of Encinal, Alameda County, Cal., Surveyed by Jas. T. Stratton May 1, 1867," filed on May 28, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MAY, 1899,

at two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 25, 1899.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHN YULE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SOCIALS— ELECTIONS. CHARITY— FRIENDSHIP. BROTHERS— SISTERS.

A number of the interesting events in the fraternal world during the past week will be found recorded below.

Odd Fellows.

Next Monday the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of this State will assemble in San Francisco. The meeting of this body is awaited with a great deal of interest, because hundreds of members of the body are anxious to know what the grand organization will do in the matter of locating the Odd Fellows' Home now in Thermalito. The whole State has become interested in this project, a number of the counties having followed the example of Alameda county in an attempt made to secure the re-location of the Home in this county. As a consequence, offers to the Grand Lodge and inducements of all kinds have been made with an idea of securing the prize. Some of the counties have offered to donate a spacious site for the Home. This of course is an evidence of liberality, but it is not a reason why the county offering the largest inducement of the kind should be selected. Climatic conditions might make a donated site a dangerous one to accept. Its physical discomforts, like those at Thermalito, in the way either of heat, excessive moisture or cold winds from the bay, would cause unnecessary pain to the patients. The ideal site for the Home is in an equitable temperature, in which the extremes of heat or cold are never touched, and such a site may be found only in Alameda county.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows' Removal Committee last Sunday the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and a number of propositions were submitted to the body.

One of these propositions was from Horry Meek, near Haywards. It comprises a tract of sixty acres, each of which is valued at $500, but Mr. Meek says he will dispose of it for $250.

An offer somewhat similar came from Castro Valley. The place contains fifty-four acres.

The Kounyss Hotel in Alameda, comprising sixty rooms, with site, has been offered for $10,000.

The Peralta Park and Hotel near Berkeley, which cost $100,000, has been guaranteed for $50,000. Besides these there is a number of other offers.

The committee appointed a sub-committee of three to look after the affair in the Grand Lodge.

HARBOR LODGE.

Harbor Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting last evening, May 3d. A large percentage of the members was present. The business of the lodge was attended to promptly. Under "good of the order" interesting remarks were made upon the proposed removal of the Home.

It was suggested that the brothers look into this proposition for their own good now as well as for the future.

As considerable business was to be transacted, the conferring of degree was laid over one week.

The members of Harbor Lodge will attend the district meeting Thursday evening at Enterprise Hall. At its next meeting, Wednesday, May 10th, degrees will be conferred and remarks about the Grand Lodge business will be given by Harbor's representatives. All Odd Fellows are invited.

Foresters of America.

The Grand Court, Foresters of America, is in session in San Jose. It is largely attended by delegates from all parts of the State, and among them are representatives from subordinate courts in this county as follows:

Alcal, No. 168, Pleasanton—Lee Wells.

Niles, No. 110, Niles—W. B. Snelen.

Buena Vista, No. 112, Mission San Jose—T. J. Power.

San Leandro, No. 11, San Leandro—Charles Kestler.

Livermore, No. 77, Livermore—D. R. Ross.

Haywards, No. 78, Haywards—H. W. Kloe, John W. McCoy.

Pride of Alameda, No. 19, Alameda—William Horst Jr.

United States of America, No. 28, Oakland.

Fruitvale, No 124, Fruitvale.

Oakland, No. 46, Oakland—George K. Harris.

Harmonie, No. 25, Oakland.

The Grand Court comprises 204 delegates, thirteen officers, eight past grand chief rangers, with 148 subordinate courts in this State. The order has a membership of 12,883 in California, and during the past year has paid out $95,321 12 to sick members. The growth of the order, however, during the past twelve months has not been very pronounced, and, commenting upon this fact, the grand chief ranger said in his report:

"It is a matter of deep regret to me that our order has not made rapid strides in numbers during the past year. I had sincerely hoped for a change in the adverse financial conditions so prejudicial to its advancement during the past few years, but it is a matter of common knowledge that these conditions were if anything worse; and it is only now, upon the very eve of this session of your worthy body, that there is a rift in the clouds, and the rainbow of promise of swelling mountain streams and abundant crops bursts forth, assuring prosperity for California fraternally as well as otherwise. Numerically our order is today the same as it was a year ago; but this hardly points the truth of a loss of several hundred in California, which has been compensated by a corresponding gain in Arizona."

"It is a matter of sincere pleasure, however, that I am able to report that, due to economical and careful management, our Grand Court today is more flourishing financially than it has ever been. No projected movement or reform looking to the increased numerical, intellectual or social interests of the order need suffer from the want of money to further it."

The Order of Foresters of America was established as a distinctive American organization upon seceding from the English branch of which it was a part at a session of the High Court at Minneapolis, August 13, 1889, by a vote of 683 to 5, because the parent order declined to strike out the word "white" from that portion of the constitution relating to the eligibility of members. It then adopted the name of Ancient Order of American Order of Foresters, but subsequently the name was changed to that by which it is now known, the Foresters of America. It has twenty-one grand courts, nearly 1,500 subordinate courts and a membership in excess of 150,000. The Grand Court of California was instituted by Major Fred C. Hensley of San Francisco, who is known as the father of the California branch of the order. California has a membership of 12,883, and of this number nearly 8,000 and thirty-three courts are located in San Francisco. Since the session of the previous Grand Court twelve new courts have been instituted. There is in the funds of the courts an aggregate of $152,260, which is in excess of $8,000 above what there was the previous year.

WANT A HALL.

Members of Court Livermore, No. 77, F. of A., Livermore, are taking the initial steps toward the erection of a theater and hall. They propose to form a stock company and put up a brick building to cost not less than $6,500.

"If ever a town in the State of California required a building of this character, Livermore is surely that town," says the Livermore Herald. "The tottering old 'ramshackle' known as Farmers' Union is not alone unsafe, but is a disgrace to any enterprising community.

"A committee from the local lodge will interview the business men within the next few days upon this proposition, and the Herald sincerely trusts that their efforts to 'make it a go' will be encouraged."

Degree of Honor.

The regular business meeting of Ivy lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., was curtailed Wednesday evening in order to allow the social to be held.

The musical and literary portion of the entertainment, which was as follows, was excellent in every respect: Piano solo, by Mrs. D. F. Dolbier; recitation, Miss Carl; song, W. T. Oakes; tuberphone selection, Mrs. Hambleton, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Hambleton; recitation, Miss Josephine Butler; piano selection, Miss Maggie Bassett; character recitation, Mrs. Emma Garrison, which was a great surprise to everybody, as the talented lady was so completely disguised that hardly any one in the audience recognized her; recitation, "The Answer," Brother Hall.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Brother John Holmes officiated as master of ceremonies with his usual ability.

Brother Sam Smith attended the lemonade booth, giving thirsty mortals good measure for their nickels.

The committee on entertainment, Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Wilkinson and Sisters Carr and Littlefield, received many compliments for the excellent affair gotten up under their supervision.

Next Wednesday evening several new members, among whom is one of Oakland's prominent members of the judiciary, will be initiated by the drill team.

Union lodge Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., of Haywards accorded Ivy lodge drill team a right royal welcome last Tuesday evening on the occasion of the official visit of the team to Haywards.

The drill team of Ivy lodge, D. of H., went to Haywards Tuesday evening and conferred the degree on six candidates in its usual excellent manner.

Union lodge of Haywards recently organized, is in a most prosperous condition and entertained its visitors royally. A banquet was greatly enjoyed. Flowers were in profusion and visitors were presented with beautiful roses and orange blossoms in abundance.

Under the head of "Good of the Order" eloquent remarks were made by Past Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Mayon, Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Mayon and Rev. Mr. Garvin. Sister Marks read a comical story, "Taking the Census," and Sister Josie Butler, recorder of Ivy lodge, recited "The Elevator" and was obliged to respond to an encore.

The announcement that the car for home was in waiting was received with regret, but all wished success and prosperity to Union lodge. The ride home was greatly enjoyed by all. Brother Jackson being the only possessor of a musical instrument, led the singing.

Woodmen of the World.

The drill team from Cypress Camp of Woodmen of Haywards and other Neighbors visited Old Orchard Camp at San Lorenzo Thursday night, and initiated five members—P. Burke, J. Branin, Chas. McCleverty, John Ross and Henry Quigley. The team work was done faultlessly and was very impressive. After the closing of Camp the members partook of a luncheon prepared in the hall below where a pleasant time was spent in speech making, etc.

PLEASANTON WOODMEN.

A number of new candidates for membership were enrolled.

The open meeting of the Woodmen of the World of Pleasanton was held in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening and was attended by a large number of Pleasanton people.

The meeting was given in honor of visiting Grand Organizer Temple, who has been recognized by every Camp of Woodmen of the State as the State Organizer.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the assemblage was called to order by the gavel in the hands of Rev. R. Logan, who took the chair at the request of George W. Detjens, who acted as a committee of one to receive the guests and friends of the Camp as they arrived. After a few brief words upon the object of the meeting, Rev. R. Logan announced a short program which was rendered as follows: Selection, Downey Orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Fannie Hay; vocal solo, Evelyn Woodworth; address, "Woodcraft," State Organizer Temple; selection, Downey Orchestra; recitation, Mrs. Downey.

During his address on Woodcraft, State Organizer Temple gave many points upon the foundation of the order, the advantages in it to young men over other orders and insurance companies, how the order had grown in membership, and what it was doing for the widows and orphans of deceased members.

May Get a Library.

The latest phase of the question regarding the disposal of the erstwhile Whittier Library of Pleasanton is given in the following agreement which would seem to be framed to the advantage of a couple of fraternal organizations of that place:

"We, the undersigned members of the Whittier and Literary Association of Pleasanton, California, hereby agree that the present acting trustees, Miss Louise McKenzie, James W. Hortenstine and J. R. Palmer, be and they are hereby authorized to convey the library belonging to and owned by said Association, including all records and books, cases, thereof to Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F. It being understood that said Rebekah Lodge will convey the same to a free Library should one be established in said town. We further agree that the piano, owned by the Association, now in the Odd Fellow's Lodge Room, shall remain in the custody and care of Pleasanton Lodge, No. 255, I. O. O. F., and Industry Lodge, No. 63 A. O. U. W., until further action shall be taken by this Association."

The Grange.

Eden Grange, of Haywards, held an open meeting and banquet at its last regular meeting Saturday, in I. O. O. F. Hall, to welcome the coming of their Worthy State Master W. W. Greer, of Sacramento. After partaking of a bountious feast they returned to the lodge room, where an excellent program was rendered. Eden Grange is growing in membership and has entered upon an era of prosperity.

Native Daughters.

The grand organizer of the Parlor of Native Daughters was in Haywards Wednesday interviewing a number of young ladies with a view of organizing a Parlor of N. D. G. W. there. The representative met with encouragement, and no doubt before long that town will have a parlor of Native Daughters.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Carlia Hive, No. 23, Ladies of the Maccabees, gave its regular monthly home social at Magnolia Hall Thursday evening, April 27th.

The social was well attended and very enjoyable in every respect. A very interesting program was rendered by the following talent: Musical selections, "La Tipica," "Vienna Forever" and "Varsity Club March" by the Dimond Club, under direction of F. Irene Phelps; piano, Myrtle E. Scammon; violin, Lola Hatcher; first mandolin, Percy Ward; second mandolin, Edward F. Morrison; guitars, Anna M. Morrison and F. Irene Phelps.

Diamond Club, selection; piano solo, Miss Schwab; fancy dance, Myra Coffee; vocal solo, Mrs. Jensen; piano solo, Miss Grace Vincent; fancy dance, Grace Swansiee; Diamond Club, selection; piano solo, Mrs. Jensen, recitation, Miss Schwab.

The committee having charge of the social was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. W. S. Harlow, Mrs. E. Dowell, Mrs. Helen Edwards and Mrs. T. Doyle.

The Ladies of the Maccabees were indebted to the courtesy of Miss Caro True Boardman for talented assistants from that lady's class of pupils.

A special feature of the program was a number of gramaphone invitations under the management of Lady Hamlin. Refreshments were served in the banquet room of the hall at the close of the evening.

Modern Trojans.

A most pleasant meeting of Alpha lodge M. T., was held at Loring Hall Thursday evening, April 27th.

President Ralston was in the chair and Brother Tait filled the vice chair.

Seventeen new members, proposed at the previous meeting, were balloted for and elected.

Several candidates were initiated and the initiatory ceremonies were conducted by the officers of the lodge with grace and solemnity.

This lodge is to be congratulated on having officers who throw themselves heart and soul into their work.

After the business meeting the trial of a member of the lodge for a grievous offense commenced, and after some evidence had been taken the inquiry was continued until this evening.

The attendance of all members of the lodge is earnestly requested, as this meeting concerns every individual belonging to the body.

The next regular meeting of Alpha lodge takes place on Thursday evening, May 4th, at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets.

Young Ladies Institute.

Mrs. M. A. Nagle, grand president of the Young Ladies' Institute, will make an official visit to Y. L. I. No. 24, East Oakland, this evening.

Knights of Honor.

Golden State lodge No. 2058, K. of H., reports several applications for membership.

The meeting nights have been changed from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

The lodge meets at Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street.

Knights and Ladies.

Oakland lodge continues to increase in membership and expects to double the number of enrollments during the present year. At its last meeting Mrs. Weber made an interesting report of the proceedings of the grand lodge.

The new lodge at Vallejo expects to have nearly 100 members before its charter closes.

The new propagating committee of the grand lodge will meet soon and discuss plans of organizing new lodges in various cities and towns in the interior of the State.

Rebekahs.

The regular monthly home social of Absit Invidia Rebekah lodge took place Tuesday evening and the usual number of visitors was present to enjoy the pleasant evening.

Representatives from Sunset, Brooklyn, and several other lodges were in attendance and enjoyed the remarks made by District Deputy President Jennie Jeffries, Past Grand Master Alexander of Plymouth, Past Grand Brother Stout of San Jose, and Sister Leese of Brooklyn lodge, treasurer of Rebekah Assembly.

At the close of the lodge Sister Renshaw, chairman of the home social committee, presented a number of charades, which proved very entertaining and amusing, after which the committee served chocolate and cake, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Too much cannot be said about the flowers which covered the tables in profusion, and made the hall look like a rose garden.

Dancing concluded the program.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as a great many members desire to attend the exemplification of the Rebekah work by Oriental lodge of San Francisco, on the evening of that day.

G. A. R.

Lyon Post, No. 8, has elected Captain William Wallace junior vice commander, vice W. N. Moore, who has removed from Oakland.

At the meeting of the Post last Tuesday evening, Senior Vice Commander H. L. Longfellow presided, Commander Carroll being absent in the interior of the State.

United Workmen.

Last Thursday evening Pacific Lodge, No. 7, tendered a reception and banquet to Grand Foreman Charles E. Snook and Grand Medical Examiner Dr. James L. Mayon. After the close of the lodge Master Workman James A. Plunkett called the meeting to order and introduced Past Master Workman W. J. Petersen as chairman of the evening.

Brother Petersen invited all to take seats at the banquet tables, which were stretched along the hall covered with good things to eat and prettily decorated with flowers. At the conclusion of the banquet Brother Petersen called upon Past Grand Master Judge Bahrs, who responded to the toast "The Grand Lodge." Past Supreme Master Workman William H. Jordan responded to the sentiment "The Supreme Lodge," giving a brief but interesting account of the organization and early struggles of that lodge.

Deputy Grand Master E. Danforth spoke on "The Value of Extension." The widows and orphans of departed brethren were the theme on which Past Grand Master William H. Barnes spoke in his usual effective way.

Grand Foreman Snook discoursed on "Charity" from a fraternal point of view, while Grand Medical Examiner Mayon responded to the sentiment "The Ladies" generally and the sisters of the Degree of Honor particularly.

During the evening Brother Sam Booth sang several songs in his own peculiar way, which brought down the house.

Brothers Fox and Hall gave music on the violin and piano.

Letters of regret were read from Past Grand Masters Hirshberg and Vinter, also from Grand Master Collins, Grand Overseer Morrison and Grand Recorder Poland.

Past Master Dr. Browning of Haywards spoke on the progress of the order in the country.

Young Men's Institue.

The members of American Council, No. 8, were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Moriarity, Park way, East Oakland, on Thursday evening, April 27th. A very pleasant time was had by all who attended.

California Council, No. 24, Alameda, will meet in St. Joseph's Hall this evening.

Council No. 8 will give a social dance on the 29th inst., at Fraternal Hall, West Oakland. Charles Cole, George McCarthy, T. Goodfellow, J. T. Shaw and M. R. Brunner have been appointed as a committee of arrangements.

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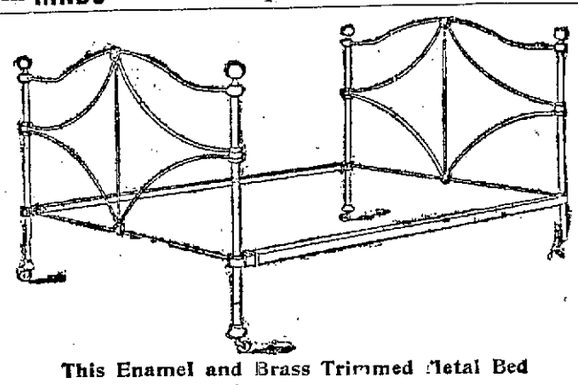

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THURSDAY.....MAY 4, 1899.

Com Paul Krueger is said to drink three gallons of beer a day. That may account for his vast amount of Dutch courage.

A New Jersey farmer has been bamboozled out of $60,000 on the old-time gold brick proposition. Mosquitoes are not the only things that bite in that part of the country.

Aguinaldo is trying to carry water on both shoulders. He wants to quit fighting, but at the same time he is endeavoring to obtain recognition as the representative of his rebel government. It may simply be remarked, however, that in his efforts to fool General Otis the laugh is on him.

Memorial Day this year will have an added significance, as many a row of newly-made graves voices the sad story of the recent war. The first day of May gave us the initial anniversary of our victory—it is but fitting that the last day of the month should carry with it the memory of what our triumphs cost.

Now is the time for a strict enforcement of all our quarantine laws. Dangers beset us on every side, for smallpox may be imported from Los Angeles or from the bay, where the yellow flag is flying over the transports that have just arrived from the Philippines. That old adage, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is a good one to remember just now.

Our $20,000,000 payment to Spain will help her out from a ready-money standpoint, but that is all, for her total debt, national and colonial, is $2,000,000,000. The interest on this little amount is $87,200,000 a year, and, in order to make both ends meet, a new loan of $200,000,000 is proposed. They had better adopt our new bankruptcy law over there, and take advantage of it themselves.

The Merchants' Exchange has selected a thoroughly representative set of citizens to direct its affairs during the coming year, and a continuance of its good work is, therefore, assured. The organization is one of the greatest factors in the progress of the community, and as it is, of course, always on the people's side of everything, the confidence reposed in it is easily understood.

It seems rather strange that, amidst all this hurrahing for Admiral George Dewey, he should find it necessary to retain a law firm to make his bids at Washington for prize-money. The department only figures that he is entitled to $13,000, but he lays claim to $25,000, so the contest is to be over the comparatively paltry amount of $12,000. When it is remembered what other nations do for their conquering heroes, as in the case of General Kitchener, who was raised to the peerage and given a cash bonus of $125,000, it is rather a comedown for us to have the rest of the world commenting on the fact that we are disputing with Dewey his right to $12,000 that on the face of things he appears to have justly earned.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The United States Bureau of Statistics has just issued a report on submarine cables that is of exceeding interest to this coast, because of the considerable attention paid in it to the proposed Pacific line.

It is pointed out that the chief obstacle in the past has been removed. It was that no mid-ocean resting places for the cable could be secured because no one government owned or controlled enough intermediary islands on the route to be traversed. Now, however, we ourselves control Hawaii, Wake island, Guam and the Philippines, and it is therefore, possible to lay a cable across the Pacific ocean with sections no one of which would be longer than the cable in use between the United States and France.

The longest section on the Pacific cable would be 2,089 miles, between San Francisco and Hawaii. From Hawaii to Wake Island the distance is 2,010 miles; from Wake Island to Guam, 1,520; from Guam to Manila, 1,520 miles, and from Manila to the Asiatic coast, 630 miles, making the aggregate length of the proposed cable, 7,569 miles.

OAKLAND'S SCHOOL REVENUE

In view of the stand taken by the Board of Education regarding the suggestions made by the Mayor about the financial management of the school department, the fear might be created that a clash is imminent between those two branches of the city government.

It is sincerely to be hoped that such will not be the case, and there certainly seems no occasion for it if the situation is handled in an intelligent and unprejudiced manner. The contention of the Mayor is that the grammar and primary school service should be maintained next year from the income derived from the State and county school taxes, and as against this the members of the Board of Education aver that it is absolutely impossible to cut down the funds in any way and that to do so will seriously cripple the efficiency of the public schools.

It will be admitted, without argument, that no proposition can be seriously entertained that even seems likely to bring about the disastrous results prophesied by the Board of Education, and if it be true that to lop off a part of the income will have that effect the matter might as well end right now. But on the other hand it has been so often contended that the expenses of the school department are too lavish that the subject will stand investigation at this time. The best and most logical way out of the present difficulty seems, therefore, to have a thorough overhauling of the actual needs of the school service with particular attention to the exact amount of money required for operating expenses. If, when the situation is analyzed, it is found that there is no way in which retrenchment can be accomplished without affecting the progress and prosperity of the schools, then the stand of the members of the Board of Education is well taken, and not one dollar should be deducted from the customary allowance. If, however, it is shown that the cuts proposed by Mayor Snow can be made without impairing the efficiency of the school service, then certainly there can be no proper objections to the changes suggested—the issue is simply one of figures and records, and a decision should not be hard to reach.

Although the Los Angeles papers are suppressing the facts as much as possible, the news is leaking out that the smallpox scare down that way is doing a great deal of damage to the business interests of the city. Not alone are tourists steering clear of that part of the State, but a large number of the well-to-do residents have suddenly discovered urgent business that calls them out of town. It is only at times like these that due appreciation can be had of what it means to have such excellent sanitary arrangements that an epidemic is practically impossible.

The proposition is being advanced that, instead of medals, the State presentations to the California Volunteers consist of buttons suitably inscribed, that can be worn as Grand Army buttons now are. While there are many arguments in favor of the button form of decoration, it does not seem to be able to hold its own with the medal, which is the world-wide token of a brave soldier. Buttons are used for advertising devices and every notion that comes along, whereas medals are rarely seen, save in the capacity for which they were originally devised.

The great success that has attended the sugar beet wherever planted in this country has induced the Department of Agriculture to turn special attention to the subject. Free distributions of the seed are, therefore, being made, on condition that those planting it shall keep a record of the date of planting and method of culture, and furnish samples for analysis to the experimental stations. The sugar beet industry seems destined to become one of the greatest in the country.

If you will drink lemonade instead of tea and coffee you will be surprised to see how white red hands will become, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Yes, your blood will become so thin that it is only a question of time before there will be no color in your veins at all. Then again, to drink lemonade at meal time is one of the worst penalties that can possibly be inflicted upon your digestive organs. Keep your red hands and let the lemonade go.

No wonder such a look of despair is beginning to appear upon the faces of the office-seekers. Civil service has disposed of most of the dishes on the pie counter, and now the devilish ingenuity of mankind threatens some of the few remaining morsels, for an individual has actually invented an automatic postoffice that will do away with all the country postmasters. Machine politics is beginning to react.

St. Louis is giving the country a powerful evidence of her enterprise, for $5,000,000 is being raised in the city for the proposed World's Fair there, and the contributions are pouring in so fast that it is announced that more than the sum in question will be obtained. Bryan will have a hard time proving that money is scarce in that part of the land.

NIGHT SESSION IN TOWNSEND CASE.

The testimony is all given in the preliminary examination of Cor. H. Townsend, charged with causing the death of John McCann in a street fight, and the case has been continued until this evening for argument. No more facts were brought out than was shown by the testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest.

A WORD TO THE KNOCKERS.

Deserved Roast for the Men Who Fight Progress.

Lake Merritt Improvers a Word With You.

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

Another first-class set-back for Oakland.

Once again the "knockers" have scored.

They have succeeded, to their hearts' delight, in putting a spoke in the wheels of Oakland's progress.

That they have achieved this end at an expense to Oakland's fair fame and reputation for good faith is nothing to them. In fact, that result is an essential element in this victory of the "knockers."

That result is usually an element in any enterprise of Oakland's "knockers."

The body blow administered to the reputation of Oakland by and through the knocking out of the contract for the dredging of Lake Merritt constitutes a part of the satisfaction that the "knockers" take in that precious achievement. They have not only indefinitely postponed the completion of a large public enterprise, directly looking to and bearing upon the good of the city in many ways, but in doing so they have served notice to the public far and wide that Oakland is a city not hereafter to be trusted by men of responsibility who contemplate having dealings with the city.

Contractors Johnson & Peterson, find themselves on the edge of ruin, under heavy and perhaps unendurable losses, as the logical penalty for their having trusted the city and proceeded to serve it with prompt and good work, in good faith and relying upon reciprocal good faith on the part of the city.

Anyone who has observed and studied the fate and the history of Oakland's attempts at enterprise, and the methods of Oakland's obstructionists and "knockers," must have anticipated this result. These contractors, such observers will say, might have known that the "knockers" were about—the same men, with the same spirit, that have opposed and checkmated Oakland's public enterprises and progress for the past thirty years. They could have safely calculated that the "knockers" would get in their cunning and remorseless work. It was the fault of these young business men contractors that, in the light of their own observations, they still had the temerity, the recklessness, to trust the city of Oakland and to go ahead and invest their fortune and their credit in an undertaking to serve the city on a large scale. For that indiscretion, they now must pay most bitterly.

The Central Bank has just recorded a deed from O. P. Johnson of two lots in the Howe tract and six lots in the Electric Heights tract, given last December, as the document states, "as security for any advances to be made O. P. Johnson or Johnson & Peterson, by the Central Bank."

This news means that these young business men, having invested between twenty and thirty thousand dollars on a contract accepted by them not merely on their own judgment, but on its approval by all of the city's legal officials and legal and business advisers and experts, having done something like ten thousand dollars' worth of work, for which they have received only one thousand dollars, they are to be mulcted of the rest by the city upon a pitiful technicality, discovered by the carrion-scenting eye of the "knockers." It means that they must make good to the bank the capital they obtained for doing this work for the city by the sacrifice of their private fortune. While this process is going on, not a word, not a thought, is given to the question of the city's moral obligation to pay for the large amount of service it has received on the repudiated contract, to the possible ruin of these young business men. The only concern manifested on behalf of the city is anxiety to know who is responsible for the paying out of that one thousand dollars, for some ten thousand dollars' worth of work, when even that payment might have been avoided by an earlier pleading of the "knockers'" technicality.

Pshaw, and shame! "Knocker" virtue and "knocker" honesty!

This is the lesson in public faith and civic virtue which our city's "knockers" offer for the contemplation of other communities and of our growing youth!

Citizens of Oakland, how do you like the record?

What do you think of your "knockers"?

What are you going to do about it?

Are you ready and willing to become participants in this meanness and injustice?

Are you going to pocket the swag, wrung out of a couple of your fellow citizens against whom the only fault alleged is their acting in too prompt and unreserved good faith upon an agreement with the city which its officers and legal advisers pronounced all right, because now the sleepless "knockers" have picked a purely technical flaw in it which has enabled a court to pronounce it invalid?

Will you succumb to this trickery of the "knockers"?

Are you ready, not only to submit to the indefinite postponement of one of Oakland's important public improvements, but at the same time to accept the stigma, before your fellow men and before your children, of clinching a pair of honest, well meaning and well performing contractors out of eight or more thousand dollars on a cunningly sprung "knockers'" technicality in an agreement?

Men of the Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement Company, what is your position in this matter?

Are you, too, "on the make"? Do you back these "knockers" by sharing in the proceeds of their game? Can you afford to do so? Can any honest Oakland citizens afford it?

Is there not a special obligation resting on you, members of the Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement Club, to come to the front and rescue the city's good name from the "knockers" who would rend it? This improvement of Lake Merritt was undertaken largely at your instance. To your manifestation of public enterprise and zeal the redemption of Lake Merritt and its surrounding region, from a public menace to a public benefit and a public credit and a public delight, was devised and started. There are some, or there were some, in this community who argued that this public enterprise redounded particularly to your benefit. The Tribune did not admit that, being broad enough and brave enough to perceive and maintain that any judicious and necessary public improvement is for the common advancement and repute of the whole city.

But you, men of the Lake Merritt Sanitary Improvement Club, were in a special sense the fathers of this enterprise. To your impatience was due the undertaking to put through this work in one year, instead of in two years, which circumstance has afforded the "knockers" this opportunity to do their wrecking work.

Anyway, you are men of means, business men of high repute, citizens of public spirit and of right standards of personal honor. Can you afford to indorse this public swindling of a contracting firm, composed of two worthy young business men, on a far-fetched technicality? Would it not be cheaper for you in the end, if the character and repute of your city and the character of your growing children and of all Oakland's rising generation be taken into account, to put your hands down into your pockets, not generously but merely justly, and save not only these contractors from possible ruin, but your city from an ineffaceable blot?

CONTRACTOR SHAY RETURNS HOME.

John M. Shay, the well known contractor who had the contract for the West Oakland Engine House, has returned to his home in this city after a mysterious absence of several months.

When Shay left he had not completed accounts were in a somewhat muddled condition and his friends at first feared he had committed suicide. It was subsequently learned that he had been seen in San Bernardino and it was then reported that his mind had been affected.

Since his return last Tuesday, Shay has been confined to his home, 1115 Poplar street, by illness. He made his first appearance on the streets yesterday.

WhenShay left he had not completed the work on the engine house. He had drawn all but $3,247 of the contract price on the building and when it was finally completed there were claims overbalancing the remainder due Shay by over $1,500.

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C. E. RALLY AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The County Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the First Baptist Church next Friday at 7:30 P. M. It will be in the shape of a rally for the State Convention to be held in this city on May 18th. The program will be under the direction of the '99 Committee, and Rev. Mac Wallace of the Market Street Congregational Church is to be one of the speakers. All White Caps of the '97 Convention are requested to be present.

Rathbone Sisters.

Loyal Temple, No. 47 Rathbone Sisters, at its last regular meeting, initiated two new members.

The drawing for the handsome Battenberg cushion took place, the lucky number 105 being held by Sister Noble of San Francisco, who was on a visit to Oakland. Work will be done at the Temple's next regular meeting.

The delegates are making preparations to go to Santa Cruz to attend the Grand Temple convention next week.

Trial of Sather Suit Set

Mrs. Jane K. Sather's suit against W. J. Dingee for $112,000 has been set for trial before Judge Greene on May 6th.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE SHOT.

Oakland Boy Wounded on the Field of Battle.

Tells of the Fighting in the Woods Near Manila.

By JULES KUESTER, U. S. A.

Dr. H. C. Kuester of 1152 Franklin street has received a letter from his son Jules conveying the intelligence that while in the hottest of the fight of March 25th he was wounded in the leg. The letter was written in the brigade hospital at Manila March 29th, and is as follows:

"My Dear Parents—As I am feeling quite well today I will write a few lines to let you know how I am getting along.

"I suppose you have learned through the press dispatches that I was wounded on the 25th. I will tell you how it happened. We had been fighting very hard for two hours and had the enemy on the run. I had charge of two squads and we were forcing our way through the underbrush, which is so thick one could not see twenty feet ahead. Emerging from the brush suddenly we found ourselves within easy range of the occupants of a block house on the river bank.

"The enemy opened on us at short range, but did little damage. We were on the opposite side of the river and therefore could not charge them. We kept up an exchange fire until the rest of the battery arrived, when we soon drove them from their stronghold. They sought cover behind trees, returning shot for shot.

"I had two of the enemy spotted about a hundred yards off and I started toward them, firing as I advanced. They returned my fire. I had just fired a shot, hitting one of the niggers, when the other fellow got me. One of the boys got the nigger that hit me.

"We picked up 150 dead natives after that skirmish and we must have killed many more, as the 'woods is full of them.' Our loss was three killed and twelve wounded. Since then ten more have been hit, but we are not kicking, as we are getting twenty of them for one of our boys that stops a bullet.

"Well, I'll tell you how it feels when you stop one of those brass Remington slugs. It struck me in the upper part of the calf on the inside, and being at such close range went right through, leaving a hole the size of a dime. It felt, at first, as though some one had hit me on the shin with a club, till I keeled over. One of the boys tied my leg up with a "first aid" bandage.

"It was 8:30 o'clock in the morning when I was shot and the wound was not dressed until 8 o'clock in the evening. The reason for the delay was that I was not so seriously hurt as some of the others, and therefore lay where I was until 12 o'clock, when the litter was ready to take me to Caloocan, five miles away. The litter was carried by two Chinese. We had proceeded about a mile when a native in a tree tried to pick me off. He was not a good shot and did no damage, luckily, but when we had gone a short distance further one of the Chinese gave out. Then my troubles began. I tried to get along by hopping the best I could, but by doing this I caused the wound to bleed, and I was getting very weak from loss of blood, when, as luck would have it, I came upon a lieutenant and a private who were lost. They carried me along until we met a squad guarding some supplies. I stayed with these boys while the lieutenant went for another litter team.

"While waiting at this place Major Millsors of the Oakland Salvation Army and a party came along and took my photograph, which I suppose will appear in the War Cry in a few weeks. Another man took it for one of the magazines.

"My Chinese litter bearers finally arrived and I was taken to Caloocan, where they put me aboard a train and sent me to Manila. I am getting along nicely and hope to be back on the firing line ere this reaches you. With love to all.

"JULES."

THE CHURCH IS PROSPEROUS,

Supervisor Mitchell in the Role of an Auctioneer.

The members of the Fourth Congregational Church held their annual meeting last evening. The reports of the different officers showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition. It has no outstanding debts and there is a balance in the treasury of $27.40. During the year $1,785.73 has been raised and paid by the congregation. This is an extremely good showing for a church of its size. The total membership is 116, but there are at present only about 90 active members.

Rev. A. Bayley, the pastor, acted as chairman of the evening.

Treasurer Irwin reported $27.40 in the treasury after all bills had been paid. An advance installment of $140 had also been paid on the parsonage.

The erection of the parsonage was begun about a year ago. Its cost was $1,600. Of this amount only $500 now remains to be paid.

Supervisor John Mitchell was elected a trustee to serve for three years. Charles Irwin was elected for a two-year term. The other trustees whose terms are unexpired are E. T. Leiter, J. J. Steward and George S. Naismith.

On a motion of Supervisor Mitchell, Charles Irwin was re-elected to the office of treasurer.

Miss Anna Jones and Mrs. Wright were appointed auditors by the chair.

The matter of improving the interior of the church was discussed at length. It was proposed to have new carpets laid, new pews put in and have the woodwork painted and stained glass windows.

After some discussion as to the probable cost of these improvements the matter was referred to the committee on improvements, which consists of Supervisor Mitchell, E. T. Leiter, Charles Irwin, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Naismith.

It was estimated that the changes could be made at a cost of about $350.

J. H. Mitchell was re-elected a deacon and Mrs. G. S. Naismith was re-elected clerk.

It was decided to grant the pastor one month's leave of absence besides the month he was entitled to, so that he could have time to pay a visit to his mother, who is in Europe.

The matter of selecting a pastor to fill the pulpit during his absence was left to the deacons and trustees of the church, on motion of Supervisor Mitchell.

This concluded the business of the evening. The members of the congregation then repaired to the parlors of the church, where a tempting repast was served by the ladies.

While the supper was in progress Supervisor Mitchell proved himself an excellent auctioneer by disposing of a number of articles which had been left over from the recent bazar. They were principally useful household articles which had been made by the ladies. In a few minutes Mr. Mitchell had cleared out the stock. Whenever there was a lull in the bidding Mr. Mitchell always gave it a stimulus by making a bid himself. The affair caused considerable amusement.

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WHO KNOWS?

Perchance the spirit, freed from fleshen chains,
May doff its cerements and escape the tomb;
Perchance may wander while all time remains,
Wearily waiting for the day of doom,
Released by death from all its earthly throes—
Who knows?

Perchance the disembodied spirit may
Come back among the scenes of care and strife,
To learn how useless was its former way,
How little were the greatest things of life;
How very petty were its many woes—
Who knows?

Perchance the spirit when the life is over,
May sink in apathy so long and deep,
Of earth and heaven, or hell so know no more,
Till the last trump shall rouse it from its sleep,
Unconscious while life's current steadily flows—
Who knows?

Ah! if the spirit may at times return
And gaze around with immaterial eyes,
Or sightless, senseless, nothing new may learn
Until the day for judgment shall arise
Seek not to learn; in God your trust repose—
He knows?

—Thomas Dunn English in Independent.

TO A LIFE.

When all the world was still, he found ajar
The gate of Paradise, and heard alone
As few in heaven have heard, the overtone
Above that heavenly music, bar on bar,
While, like the instant blaze of some strange star
Upon the marge of night, he thought to see
A gleam that pierced his soul's transparancy,
Enkindling his whole self with flames from afar.
To him was given no voice of raptured song,
To sing the deathless melody he heard;
No sorcery of hand to hold the light
In shapes that might be seen by all the throng—
As though his life were one melodious word,
He lived, and that one word meant simple Right.

—Norwood H McGilvary in Overland.

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Children's Colored Dresses Percale, Gingham, and Lawn Dresses, for children 2 to 10 years of age. These are from a New York maker that stands at the head of all the manufacturers in this line. There are light, medium and dark shades. Prices 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

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A good twilled, silk gloria parasol, at $1.65.
Carriage parasols, 65c to $4.50.
Plain and fancy silk parasols, $1.15 to $4.50.
Fancy cotton "Outing" parasols at 45c

AMERICAN COIN FLOODING CUBA.

The Customs Receipts at Havana Daily Growing.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

Receipts at the Havana custom house for April justify the prediction that the collections at this port for 1899 will reach fully $10,000,000. The April total is given as $[illegible] in round numbers. This is a decrease of $36,000, just one day's collections, from the figures for March, but an increase of $154,000 over February and of $[illegible] over January. The total receipts for the first third of the year are $2,212,000. Yesterday $51,000 was collected at the custom house, an amount far above the daily average.

The rapid flow of American currency into Cuba is hastening the exportation of Spanish gold and silver, whose legal and nominal valuation here is far below either its legal or market value in Spain. Twenty-six thousand dollars in Spanish pieces arrived today from Santiago, where only American money now passes current, for shipment abroad.

Commenting upon the decree engrafting the habeas corpus upon the Criminal Code, the Spanish editor of La Lucha says today: "Everybody should rejoice at this great reform which is going to be accomplished in our laws. There are not lacking, nevertheless, persons who view that prospect with disfavor, but this is due to the vicious intellectual education which they have received. People accustomed to be governed rudely cannot conceive of a system of procedure in which the social power exercises its rule without prejudice to individual rights, or without heaping taunts upon the accused. It is said that the habeas corpus will leave the State defenseless and will augment crime, but this will not happen with a good police sustained by the honest elements which form the majority in every society. When citizens see themselves effectively protected by the police and their courts they will no longer fear the vengeance of criminals and will cease to uphold their aid in the work of justice. We have faith in the success of the reform, which the people of Cuba welcome as the supreme guarantee of the right of the citizen."

The Insular Cabinet has prepared a plan for the establishment of a bureau of vaccination, which is to have charge of this important branch of public hygiene throughout the Island. The bureau will furnish virus for all the provincial stations and keep a record of all vaccinations made. With the institution of compulsory vaccination, smallpox will soon cease to be a public menace in Cuba, and the barriers of quarantine can be let down sufficiently to allow travel to and from the United States to pursue for the greatest part of the year its natural and normal course.

Colonel Davis continues his exemplary work of hygiene and sanitation in this city. He has issued orders forbidding the carrying of soiled linen in street cars or public conveyances, and, what is an even more important precaution, has decided to compel the covering of the open sewers now emptying at high water mark along the city's ocean front.

Gustavus Bock, the representative here of the Henry Clay and Bock Companies' cigars, will sail for New York in the next few days to take part in the negotiations, now well advanced, for the merging of the Henry Clay with the Havana Commercial Company.

THE CASE OF DR. BRIGGS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Episcopal clergyman in the diocese of New York who have been guiding a movement to protest against the prospective ordination of the Rev. Charles Augustus Briggs, as a priest in their church, will probably take no immediate action, as Bishop Potter has not yet revealed his intention. They are waiting to see whether Dr. Briggs will withdraw his application to be ordained or whether Bishop Potter will refuse to ordain him, before taking any active steps as a whole. Dr. De Costa has taken action as an individual in calling upon the Bishop to order an investigation of the heresy rumors of Dr. Briggs.

Dr. Briggs and Bishop Potter vie with one another with reticence on the subject. There is only a brief time left in which to make the announcement for the ordination, which must be a public ceremony in a church. Dr. Briggs will sail on the steamer Barbarossa on Thursday, May 18, to spend the summer abroad.

A Sale of Thoroughbreds.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—W. S. Barnes, who owns the Melbourne stud, and Mrs. Byron B. McClelland will sell sixty-five thoroughbred yearlings by twenty different sires under the auspices of the Fasig Tipton Company at Madison Square Garden, New York, June 19th. This will be the first thoroughbred sale under this new firm. These yearlings are the finest lot ever gotten together in Kentucky.

A Big Lime Factory.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—Stock has been subscribed for an immense lime factory at Fostoria to be built at once, with a capacity of a thousand barrels a day. The plant will not be in the trust.

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WORLD WIDE BOOM IN IRON.

American Exports in Steel Products are Increasing.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—In discussing the iron and steel trade conditions the Iron Age will say today:

The steel trade is deeply agitated over the serious negotiations now progressing which mean a virtual withdrawal of Andrew Carnegie from the industry and the passing of control to H. C. Fricks, with whom will be associated the Standard Oil party and the leaders in the National Steel Company and their allied interests. To what extent this movement will expand, so as to include the Federal Steel Company, is not clear. It is understood that other large concerns have been approached. It should be distinctly stated, however, that the undertaking is still in its initiatory stages and it may or may not go through.

Another consolidation which is taking a serious turn, is that of the Western sheet mills, on which options are now being secured. The movement is backed by the Moore interest.

The tube mills and pipe works have reached the point where the works have received instructions not to book orders beyond June 1. One feature of this consolidation is that the underwriting bankers are to keep absolute control of the property for a period of nine months.

In the Eastern iron trade, T. B. Wanamaker is securing options at a cash price on a number of rolling mills. All these new undertakings, together with some of the older consolidations like the Republic Iron and Steel Company, which are not yet in full working order, have had their effect upon the volume of current business in crude and finished material.

An important factor in the general situation is the growing strength of the foreign markets, where our own position is being gradually realized and the fear of American competition is lessening. Germany is overwhelmed with work in all departments, and England is developing an advancing tendency, pig iron having had a net advance of $1.25 during the past ten days. We continue to do exporting on a heavy scale in the more highly finished lines, bridge material and in the wire trade. Sales aggregating about 10,000 tons for the past week are reported at an advance price of $2 per ton.

It looks as though consumption in the entire world has gradually been expanding until it has taken up all the slack available capacity, and as though remunerative prices are assured. The latter, so far as our own country is concerned, would be satisfactory even if we did have a moderate reaction.

No very large transactions are reported from the different producing centers. We may note, however, the purchase of about 50,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron in the Central West by one firm. The steel market is strong, but the volume of business is moderate. Eastern mills report some business in steel rails. The bridge shops are represented as being exceedingly busy, and the main complaint along the whole line of structuarl work is the scarcity and slow deliveries of material, notably plates.

In the metal trade, copper continues to absorb attention through the movement to bring a large part of the productive capacity under one management. In spelter the rise continues, and the Missouri and Kansas ore miners have again pushed up prices. Lead is also firmer. The Coeur d'Alene outrage cuts off an important producer. Tin has again risen in sympathy with London.

NOTED WOMAN'S DEATH.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mrs. Amelia Corbett Edgerly, widow of Samuel A. Edgerly, well known throughout the South as a cotton trader, is dead at her home in this city. In 1850 she went with her husband to Corpus Christi, Texas, where Mr. Edgerley was engaged in the cotton trade. When the war broke out her husband enlisted in the Third Confederate Cavalry as Captain and Mrs. Edgerley, with other women, made for the regiment their first stand of colors. With her husband she was taken prisoner by the Northern troops and brought north, but she was exchanged afterward and returned to Galveston. There Mr. Edgerley became editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, a paper of the Methodist Church, but he gave this up about fifteen years ago and moved with his family to Brooklyn.

A TRUE BRAIN

Can be Built by the Right Materials.

The statement is made and is susceptible of proof that brains are built somewhat as a wall or house is built of certain defined and well understood things.

Wood may be the principal and largest article in a house, but it cannot be formed into a house without the nails, bolts or screws to hold it in shape.

We know that albumen is the bulkiest thing used by Nature in building a human brain; but albumen alone does not make a brain. It requires the small particles of Phosphate of Potash (like the nails in the house) to form the albumen into what is known as gray matter in brain and nerve tissue.

The albumen exists in large quantities in a variety of food.

The Phosphate of Potash is found in its truest form in certain parts of field grains. When a man shows brain fag, or a woman shows nervous symptoms, it is prima facia evidence that the Phosphate of Potash is used up faster than the food supplies it. Therefore either quit the worrying work or get food strong in the natural Phosphate of Potash, to more quickly and surely replace the daily loss.

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Grape-Nuts are to be found in all first-class groceries, and once tried the delicious flavor will never be forgotten, while the feeling of increased strength and vigor of brain and nerves will tell its own tale.

GETTING READY FOR A CONFLICT.

Nicaragua's President Expects War With Costa Rica.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 12.—The official and semi-official newspapers at this capital ignore the arrival here on April 1 of United States Minister William Lawrence Merry. This is notable, as the newspapers are usually prompt in courtesy and in the publication of news of international interest.

In some quarters this omission is attributed to the fact that the Government of the United States has just sent the warship Detroit to Bluefields to make an investigation and protect citizens and representatives of the United States against the decisions and demands of General Francisco Torres, who is, by authority of President Zelaya, exercising the dictatorship at Bluefields and in the eastern part of Nicaragua.

Some three or four years ago President Zelaya promised the Government of the United States not to employ Torres again on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, because he was charged with permitting and aiding in the escape from Nicaragua of a prisoner in his charge, a Colonel in Zelaya's army, who was accused of murdering a citizen of the United States at Rama, Nicaragua.

President Zelaya has recently secretly purchased from Max Figenshmidt of Liege, Belgium, two batteries of six cannons each, the weapons being Hotchkiss rapid-fire field guns, and a large quantity of ammunition, paying about $1,000 in gold for each battery. He has also ordered through a German commission house, a large number of telephone and several telegraph instruments, a quantity of copper wire and telegraph supplies. He has already about $20,000 worth of rifles, Remington, Mausers, and about fifty pieces of field artillery of various kinds, and a large supply of munitions of war. The occasion for these expenditures is not apparent.

There appear to be no indications of a revolution in Nicaragua against President Zelaya, and there appears to be no need of more cannon and war materials, unless President Zelaya anticipates a war with Costa Rica and wants an extra supply of arms to distribute among disaffected natives of Costa Rica.

President Zelaya is to send his private secretary to Salvador on a special secret mission. The object of this is apparently to make an effort to persuade the government of Salvador to form a secret alliance with Zelaya and the President of Honduras with the object of keeping each of the executives in his present position.

During the last three years the government of Nicaragua has spent much money in efforts to have electric lights instituted at the capital and in other cities of the state, but every effort has resulted in failure.

DEATH OF CHIEF KEOKUK.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 4.—Keokuk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, is dead of smallpox. The tribe now numbers but 312 full bloods, 108 having died from smallpox.

Keokuk, "The Watchful Fox," was a son of the greater Keokuk, first chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, after whom Keokuk, Iowa, is named. The elder Keokuk died in Kansas in 1848, aged 68 years. Keokuk's loyalty to the whites and opposition to Black Hawk resulted in his being poisoned by a member of Black Hawk's band. Black Hawk was for a time Keokuk's prisoner, having been turned over to him by the United States Government as the principal chief of the Sacs and Foxes.

HE CURES CONSUMPTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A dispatch to the World from Rome says:

Professor E. Cervello of the University of Palermo claims to have discovered a radical cure for tuberculosis. The remedy consists in the subcutaneous injection of a substance called "formalina."

Out of a hundred patients, Professor Cervello is said to have cured sixty-five, and the others are said to be improving.

There has not been a death in the consumption hospital at Palermo. The professor is going to establish other hospitals in Italy.

NEWS OF ARGENTINA

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: Bishop Warren of Colorado will embark next Thursday on the British steamer Oropesa for England.

Minister Buchanan will start for the United States in June next on leave of absence.

Flour Mills Sold.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—Deeds for the transfer of the Urban milling interests in this city to the recently organized United States Flouring Company have been entered in the County Clerk's office, the consideration indicated by the war revenue stamps being $350,000.

Wolcott to Go Abroad.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, May 4.—Senator E. O. Wolcott announces that in company with his brother, Henry R. Wolcott, he will leave this month for Carlsbad, for a six-weeks' stay. They will return in time to entertain President McKinley while on his Western trip.

State Funeral For a Soldier.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—The funeral of George P. Meek, the first Ohio soldier killed in the Spanish war, will be held at Clyde on the 11th and will be made a State event. Senator Foraker will deliver the address.

BEEF INQUIRY COURT'S REPORT.

Gen. Miles Will Come in for Pointed Censure.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

From an Administration source it is learned that the report of the beef inquiry is a reply in a series of answers to the questions put by the President to the members of the Board. These questions, it is known, were not made until about the last week of the inquiry. They were presented by the recorder of the Board as showing the expectations of the President. Neither General Miles nor Major Lee, his representative before the Board, had heard of the questions until they were read just before the Board was ready to make a report—indeed, at a time when it was ascertained that the Board had partly made up its report.

From another source it is ascertained that the Board found that it would be difficult to make a report that would be satisfactory unless such a list of questions was propounded, so as to give the Board an opportunity to make categorical answers. The Board did not possess wide powers. General Miles has held the opinion, it has been repeatedly asserted, that it had no legal form. It was not a court of inquiry, for such courts are called only at the request of an officer who wishes to be relieved. The President called it together as a sort of Board of survey on beef, and in order that it should respond to his expectations he sent to its members the questions read and published.

The Board has so answered the inquiries of the President, it is ascertained, that when the replies of the Board of Officers are published it is to be the last word on the beef question. The first reply is said to be very voluminous, being an account of the method of preparing beef for market, every detail observed by the Board inspecting the different packing establishments having been gone into.

When it comes to questions about inspections there is a call for fixing the blame for neglect, and it is asserted today that General Wade was called to the White House to modify some criticisms considered by the President to be too severe.

If any pointed criticism of General Miles is in the report, it is declared that it will be found in a reply toward the end censuring him indirectly, perhaps, for failing to report at once his observations about the beef supplied to the army. Still, it is evident that the General commanding is not destined to be very roughly handled, for it is asserted at the War Department in several offices that there will be no suggestion of punishment for General Miles.

The friends of General Miles are manifestly anxious lest, after the report is made, he will again open the subject by renewing the assertions he made first at Ponce, Porto Rico. It does not appear that General Miles has asserted his intenton to ask Congress to make any inquiry next winter. The report that he contemplates doing so is probably conjecture, for until the report has been published and General Miles knows positively just what it contains, he is silent on the subject.

ROLAND REED FOR TWO NIGHTS

Mr. Roland Reed will present for the first time in this city an original comedy by George H. Broadhurst, called "The Wrong Mr. Wright." The scene of the play is laid at Old Point Comfort, Virginia, the first and second acts showing the reception room of the hotel, the third act the parade grounds at Fortress Monroe, with the White Squadron lying at anchor in the distance.

"Seymour Sites," played by Mr. Reed, a wealthy but intensely penurious merchant of San Francisco, has been robbed by an employe of $50,000 by means of a forged check. He has placed the case in the hands of a private detective agency, offering a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. "Sites" has learned from some business friend, that Bailey, the clerk who committed the forgery, has gone to Old Point Comfort, so he hastens east with the idea of intercepting him and saving the reward. "Sites" arrives at the hotel and registers under the name of "Wright." Here he is confronted with his nephew and niece, who are at Old Point on pleasure bent, to whom he explains the situation and they promise to assist him. He passes through several amusing situations in his endeavor to conceal his identity.

A crisis comes when there arrives upon the scene Henrietta Oliver, a fin de siecle detective, who has been put upon the forgery case and has traced the defaulter to Old Point Comfort, he having been posing as "Mr. Wright." The first person she meets is "Seymour Sites," who becomes terribly smitten with her, and she in turn, imagines him to be the forger, as he is posing under the name of "Wright."

With his introduction to Henrietta, "Sites'" entire nature changes. From being close and mean he becomes liberal to a fault, throwing money right and left. His action leads credence to the theory that he is the defaulter, and after many wild and amusing complications, he is finally arrested as the thief. After some highly entertaining situations everything is satisfactorily explained. There are many clever characters introduced and several interesting under-plots. Mr. Reed is surrounded with a most capable company, the same as assisted him during his recent season in New York.

Tuesday night, Mr. Reed will present "The Woman Hater."

CLAIMS THAT MAY GIVE GOOD RETURNS.

The New Era of Carters, Tuolumne county, says:

"The three claims, located about eight miles in a southerly direction from here, under bond by the Mohican Mining and Milling Company, are showing up surprisingly well. Work by this company began last November and thus far over 300 feet of tunneling has been done, which opened up several very rich chutes of ore. As soon as a sufficient amount of ore is blocked out it is the company's intention to install a water power plant and erect a ten-stamp mill. At present they are having constructed a wire foot-bridge across the river to connect the claims on each side and also enlarging their accommodations preparatory to putting on a large force of men. The notable feature of the property is that all three claims can be developed to a depth of 2,000 feet by tunnels run in on the veins, owing to the deep canyon of the Tuolumne river, which cuts through the properties in a northeasterly and southwesterly direction."

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Lutheran Missions.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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ST. LOUIS, May 4.—The German Evangelical Lutheran Synod has accepted the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, and the Board of Foreign Missions was empowered to send two missionaries to India to assist the four already there. Action was taken instructing the California and Oregon districts to investigate the condition of the Germans on the Sandwich Islands, with a view to establishing a mission among them.

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The wife of a well-known contractor and builder in a town of Northern New Hampshire has for several years suffered from gall stones, and at the time of the passage of one of these she experienced such intense pain that it would generally cause her to take to her bed and remain there sometimes from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. She had taken Ripans Tabules for a stomach trouble and was surprised to note that a Tabule, taken at the time of an approaching paroxysm with the gall stones, lessened the pain. As time went on, and she learned to apply them in season, she found most surprising relief, and her husband lately said: "If it had not been for Ripans Tabules I do not believe she would be alive to-day." He is very careful, indeed, to see to it that the supply of Tabules is never allowed to run low.

When this testimonial was shown to the lady, it having been taken down from her reported sayings, she said the only suggestion she could make regarding it was that it did not give the severity of her case in strong enough terms nor sufficiently express the almost immediate relief she derived from the use of the Tabules. Her husband said he had always been haunted with the fear that for some reason the manufacture of the Tabules might be suspended, because he feels confident he shall never be able to find anything that will take their place.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

DEEDS.

July 10, 1897—John Travis to Wm Lang, re-record 652 d 291, W Lockeley av 100-8 S Clifton st S 48-1 x W 100 being the S 23-4 of lot 18 and N 15 ft lot 19 map of Lockeley Square, Okd, $10.

April 22, 1898—Carl E & Helene Olsen to Alnira N Sims wf A T, E Portland av 139.26 S Watson av S 25 x E 130 being ptn sub Lake Merritt Park, E Okd, $500.

April 19, 1899—Jacob & Lina Heyman to Annie Poole, lots 123 to 128 Alvin tract, Bklyn Tp, $10.

June 28, 1897—Janetta C Davis, Farris Kerrick & Percy Davis to Isabel Davis, all int in estate of Reuben T Davis decd, gift.

May 3, 1899—Clarence H New to James M Haven, NE Webster and 5th sts E 150 x N 100 being lots 1 to 4, 26, 27 and 28 blk 57, subj to a mtge for $1,000, Okd, $10.

Jan. 12, 1899—Edson F & John C Adams & Julia P A Prather to City of Oakland, beg at SE cor lot 10 on N line Grand av th on extension SE of N in Grand av SE 100 SE 5.50 to S line Grand av extended SE, th NW 189 NE 85 to beg, to be used for public st, Okd, $10.

Jan 12, 1899—Same to same, beg at pt of extension SE of S Grant av SE 108 distant from NE cor lot 11 Boulevard Terrace th SE 323 SW 255.5 NW 139.9 to beg, to be used for Public Water Park, Okd; beg at a pt on extension SE of N line Grand av SE 179.7 distant from SE cor lot 6 Boulevard Terrace, thence SE 357.7 NE 23.50 NW 146.2 NW 20.4 SW 269.7 SW 27.1 to beg, Okd, $10.

April 19, 1899—John E Watson to Ella W Watson, E Lincoln st 125 S 32d st S 100 x E 125 being lots 42 to 45 blk 670, Glascock tract, Okd, gift.

Oct 29, 1898—J P Morrison to Gustave Adolph Groth, lot 19 blk G, Golden Gate tract, OCD, Okd, $10.

May 3, 1899—Edson F and John C Adams & Julia P A Prather to Emile R Abadie, NE Lee st 60.08 SE Adams st NE 151.29 SE 65 SW 183.87 NW 65.27 to beg being lot 11 blk 5, Adams aply sub No 1, Okd, $10.

April 19, 1899—Sarah Jane Bailey to Eliza E Rinehart, NE 10 5th st 34 NW 6th av NW 111 x NE 120 blk 3, Clinton, E Okd, $10.

Feb 11, 1899—Charles A & Alice C Bailey to Eleanor E Taylor, S Francisco st 100 W 25 x S 125.60 being the E 25 ft lot 13 blk 8, Curtis tract, Bklyn, $5.

DECREE.

Oct 24, 1898—Application of Wm C Fleischhauer to have his name changed, order of court granting same changing name to Wm C Fletcher.

MORTGAGES.

May 2, 1899—Philip Kiernan, Caroline F Kerrick and John Bixby to Alameda Savings Bank, S Taylor av 135 E 5th st E 145 x S 100, Alm; $2,500.

April 15, 1899—Edward T and Clara E Whitney to Continental B & L Assn, N Joy st 108.50 E Telegraph av E 35 x N 100 blk G, Roberts and Wolfskill tract, 10 years 6 per cent, Okd; $1,400.

May 2, 1899—Ernest S Angel to Harriet C Donaldson, NW Channing way and 16th st N 120 W 130 S 40 E 75 S 100 E 55 to beg, blk 122, corrected map Raymond tract, 1 year 8 per cent, Bkly; $500.

May 2, 1899—George A Beaneux to Continental B & L Assn, W Fountainblean av 100 N E 15th st N 25 x W 100-9 blk 2 Fountainblean tract, 7 years 6 per cent, E Okd; $400.

April 27, 1899—John P and Elizabeth Moran to Matthias Schramm, S Lincoln st 100 E McGee av E 75 x S 150.75 blk C, Edith tract, April 27, 1901, 10 per cent, Bkly; $900.

Dec 27, 1898—O P Johnson to Central Bank (a corp) lot 6 blk 3, Howe tract, Okd; N Hyde st 175 W Peralta av N 107 x W 150 being lots 31 to 36 corrected map Electric Hts tract. Note—This deed is given as security for any advances made or to be made to O P Johnson or Johnson and Peterson, Bklyn Tp; $10.

BROKE A WINDOW WITH A MILK CAN.

John Johnson was arrested early this morning for breaking a window in a restaurant on Broadway near Ninth street. Johnson asked for and was refused a meal in the restaurant. On the sidewalk outside the door stood several milk cans, one of which Johnson hurled through the large front plate glass window.

Sergeant Green and Officer Reinhardt saw Johnson's act and he was placed under arrest.

In the Police Court today Johnson was fined $50 or twenty-five days for drunk, and $50 or twenty-five days for malicious mischief.

Gill Wins His Suit.

The judgment of the Superior Court in the action of E. Gill against the City of Oakland has been affirmed. The suit was brought to recover $3,560 claimed to have been assessed illegally for the opening of Filbert street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth streets. The lower court gave a decision for Gill. The city then appealed the case.

JULIA NOY TO GO TO EUROPE.

Alameda Girl's Skill as a Musician Wins Recognition.

ALAMEDA, May 4.—Miss Julia Noy, the eldest daughter of W. H. Noy of 1535 Bay street, will leave next Wednesday for Paris, where she goes to take the part of first mandolin in a septet organized by Prof. Joseph Sancho, to give a series of concerts in Paris, afterwards touring the countries of Europe. Miss Noy is one of the most popular of Alameda's young society ladies. Her skill as a musician is attested by the fact that with the most accomplished mandolin players in Europe to draw on, Prof. Sancho found it to his advantage to send to Alameda for Miss Noy. Prof. Sancho came to California as a member of the Spanish Students about ten years ago. He located in San Francisco, where he taught the mandolin until about a year ago. Miss Noy was one of his pupils, and by far the most talented, Prof. Sancho declaring that she had no equal on the Pacific Coast as a mandolin player. About a year ago Prof. Sancho went to Paris, and when he organized his septet he asked Miss Noy to become a member of his concert company. Her father objected strenuously at first, but when he saw how much his daughter's heart was set on accepting the offer he relented and gave his consent. Miss Noy is a handsome brunette, 21 years of age, and has been a resident of Alameda since childhood. Her playing has been a conspicuous feature at concerts and social gatherings, and while she will be greatly missed in society, her friends are delighted that her musical ability should have received such signal recognition.

Otto Stein, an aged German who for more than twenty years has lived in filth and squalor in East Alameda, acknowledged to Officer Keyes the other day that he was anything but a pauper—in fact, that he was a wealthy miser. Stein feared that he was about to die, and begged the officer to make daily visits to his hut on the marsh and see that he did not die unattended. He told the officer that he had been hoarding money ever since he came to the coast, in the early fifties. About a year ago Stein reported to the police that his hut had been robbed of several hundred dollars. A young man named W. Smith, a cigar maker, was convicted of the crime and is now serving a term in San Quentin. When Stein was taken ill a few days ago he showed a pass book on the German Bank that revealed a snug balance to his credit. He claims to be 90 years old and has always enjoyed good health. To a reporter he told of his peculiar diet, which he claims is responsible for his great age and good health. "A man can become a slave to water the same as to whisky," said Stein. "I drink gallons of it daily, and yet I am always thirsty. Once a month I beat a dozen eggs into about five gallons of water and drink it all during a day. This will keep me in good health for at least a month, and has enabled me to live as long as I have and to be as hale and hearty as I am at my stage of life."

Stein says he has no relatives in this country, but has a sister in Australia, of whom he has not heard in over twenty years. He came to Alameda in 1866.

The Board of Education has taken a decided stand against smoking about the schools. Complaint was made that the janitors and other school employes were in the habit of smoking cigarettes on the school grounds, thereby setting the children a bad example. It was decreed that a repetition of the offense should be punished with dismissal. The report of Chairman Otis of the Finance Committee showed that up to next November there would be a deficit in school funds amounting to $6,165.09.

Tuesday evening at Tucker's Hall Prof. Ardley lectured before the Teacher's Club on "Historic Ornament."

The ladies of St. Ursula Guild of Christ Church will give a testimonial benefit on Thursday evening, May 18th, to the hospital corps of the Boys' Brigade attached to the church.

The Free Library Trustees met Tuesday night, when three new members, F. W. Barton, E. W. Maslin and William M. Bowers, took the oath of office. Librarian Weller's report for April showed an average daily circulation for home use of 452 volumes.

The current events section of the Adelphian Club met at 10 o'clock this morning. Some of the topics discussed were "Plants That Feed on Insects," "Current Happenings," "The Business Management of Theaters," "Rubber Gathering."

BERKELEY NEWS.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Tuesday night School Director A. T. Sutherland was formally seated. After the routine business was finished and the Board had approved bills to the amount of $4,512, President Wickson appointed the following committees: Finance—Little, Weir and Phillips. Schoolhouses and sites—Niehaus, Tisdale, Weir. Supplies—Tisdale, Little, Niehaus. Course of Study—Wickson, Niehaus, Tisdale. Rules—Sutherland, Phillips, Tisdale. Salaries—Weir, Wickson, Sutherland. Classification—Phillips, Wickson, Little. High School—Wickson, Little, Sutherland. Action on the matter of the proposed continuous session of the High school was postponed indefinitely. Applications for positions as teachers were received from Edna S. Allen, Catherine Skinner, Jessie R. Ward, Mabel A. Fisher, Mary J. Colby, Lulu L. Bartlett, Anna M. Manz, Rachel Chamband, Susie Leonard, Minnie Harms and Maude G. Winter. The applications were ordered filed. Superintendent Perham reported that the High school would graduate a class of forty-eight in June, and the Board appropriated $100 for commencement expenses.

A meeting was held by the temperance people at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Anti-Saloon League. The meeting was addressed by Rev. E. S. Chapman, State president of the league and others. It was voted to organize a Berkeley auxiliary.

Prof. Albin Putzker, head of the German department of the University, left for Europe today, where he will spend a year in study. This is the first leave of absence Prof. Putzker has had in his twenty-five years of continuous service in the University.

Young Bishop, the sprinter, who was to have accompanied the freshman team to Nevada on May 11th to contest in the field day with the University of Nevada, is unable to go. His place will be taken by Eddie Dickson who is one of Berkeley's crack sprinters.

FOSTER WILL TRY WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Fred Foster, the horseman, whose dealings with A. Howard, the Australian plunger, have resulted in a great legal tangle, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus alleging that he is illegally restrained of his liberty by the Sheriff. He says that the action of the Police Court by which he was adjudged guilty of illegal transactions touching A. Howard's race horses, was without warrant of law. The case will be heard by Judge Lawlor of the San Francisco Superior Court next Saturday.

PROMPT ACTION SAVES WOULD-BE-SUICIDE.

P. J. Smith, who conducts a lodging house at 862 Broadway, made an unsuccessful attempt at self-destruction last night by swallowing a part of the contents of a package of rat poison.

A daughter gave the alarm and the would-be suicide was hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where the stomach pump was put to use with such good effect that in a very short time Smith was pronounced out of danger and returned to his own home.

MAYOR APPOINTS NEW HEALTH BOARD.

Late yesterday afternoon Mayor Snow filed with the City Clerk the appointments of Dr. Jeremiah Maher, Al Cunningham and James B. Wood as members of the Board of Health in the place of Drs. Crowley, Eaton and Rucker, whose terms have expired. These are the appointments indicated by the Mayor last week.

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MONTELL TAYLOR,
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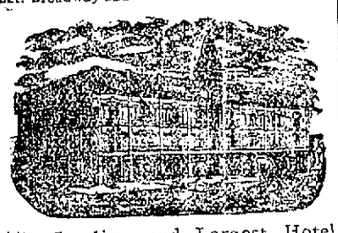

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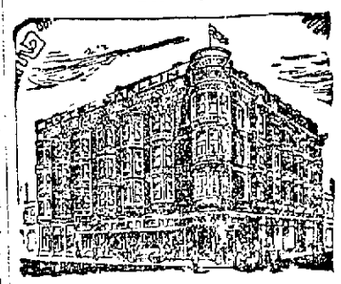

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN W. BRAZELTON, MARY B. BRAZELTON, C. M. SEHORN and JACOB BLUM, Defendants.
No. 15,336. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John W. Brazelton, Mary B. Brazelton, C. M. Sehorn and Jacob Blum, defendants, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, for the sum of two thousand dollars, principal in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees amounting in the aggregate to $2,543.36, which said judgment and decree were on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 405, I am commanded to sell that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in a line parallel with and distant three hundred and ninety-one (391) feet westerly from the western line of Telegraph avenue (said western line being that recognized on February 8, 1870), said point being distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet southerly from the southern line of Hobart or Twenty-first street, and running thence westerly and parallel with Hobart street thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches; thence at a right angle southerly one hundred (100) feet more or less to the northern line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along said line of Delger street thirty-seven (37) feet, six (6) inches, and thence northerly ninety-nine (99) feet, one (1) inch to the point of beginning.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 27th, 1899.

F. D. ADAMS,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & KUSTAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Ninth and Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix and executor of the estate of James H. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of E. M. Gibson and Ben F. Woolner, attorneys-at-law, No. 1063½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

ELIZA A. MILLER,
THEODORE OLMSTED,
Executrix and Executor respectively of the estate of James H. Miller, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 13th, 1899.

E. M. GIBSON and BEN F. WOOLNER, 1063½ Broadway, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

B. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Denis Sullivan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, April 12th, 1899.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

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Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899.

In accordance with Sec. 1629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3939 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY.

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 420 to 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for building a frame schoolhouse on the school lot on Claremont avenue, Peralta District, will be received at the Four Mile House in Peralta District, county of Alameda, State of California, on the 8th day of May, 1899, up to the hour of 7 P. M., and opened on the same day. That the plans and specifications of said building can be seen at the residence of C. H. Allison, Pagoda Hill, in said district, and at the office of Cunningham Bros., architects for said building, rooms 406, 407, Central Bank building, Oakland, Cal. Proposals are to be accompanied with a certified check equal to at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposal, and made payable to C. H. Allison, Clerk of Peralta School District. Said check to be forfeited to said district if the successful bidder shall fail or neglect to execute a written agreement and give the bond required within six days after the award is made.

The Board of Trustees of said district reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any defect or informality in any bid. Said proposals are to be marked "Proposals for the Erection of School Building," and addressed to C. H. Allison, Clerk of Peralta School District, Temescal P. O., County of Alameda, Cal.

By order of Board of Trustees of the Peralta School District.

Dated April 27, 1899.

C. H. ALLISON.
GEO. E. COLBY.

Notice of Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by A. M. Benham and W. R. Thomas as parties of the first part, to Albert Brown and E. A. Heron, trustees, parties of the second part, and the Standard Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, a corporation, the party of the third part, dated July 30, 1896, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, October 28th, 1896, in Liber 594 of Deeds, at page 267 et seq.;

And in pursuance of a resolution passed on the Seventh day of April, 1899, by the Board of Directors of said The Standard Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, the holder of the note and owner of the indebtedness to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums due under said note and indebtedness and the said deed of trust, and requesting and directing said Albert Brown and E. A. Heron as trustees to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness;

Now Therefore, we, Albert Brown and E. A. Heron as such trustees, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Broadway entrance to the County Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the Northerly line of Twenty-eighth street distant thereon seventy-five (75) feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Filbert street and running thence Easterly along said line of Twenty-eighth street fifty (50) feet, thence Northerly and parallel with Filbert street one hundred (100) feet, thence Westerly and parallel with Twenty-eighth street fifty (50) feet and thence Southerly and parallel with Filbert street one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement; Being a portion of Block "B" of the Golden Gate Homestead as the same is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Golden Gate Homestead, Oakland," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, July 13th, 1893, together with all the estate, interest, homestead or other claim or demand as well in law as in equity which the said parties of the first part had at the date of said deed of trust or may have acquired of, in and to the said premises with the appurtenances;

Terms of Sale, cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on tender of deed. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated, April 12, 1899.

ALBERT BROWN.
E. A. HERON.
Trustees as aforesaid.

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WILL ROAST CITY OFFICIALS.

North Oaklanders Demand Recognition From Council

Members of Improvement Club Put on War Paint.

The North Oakland Improvement Club met last evening at Wixson's Hall and discussed several measures for the advancement of the interests of the residents of that part of the city.

The first matter brought up was the removing of the free reading room from its present location on Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets to a more centrally located building. It was stated that the present location was out of reach of many who would patronize the room if it were more centrally located. An objection was also raised on account of the fact that the room was on the second floor of the building, necessitating the climbing of a flight of stairs.

Mr. Herby reported that a petition was presented to the Board of Library Trustees at its last meeting to have the location changed. The Board, however, had ignored the petition.

Mr. Jackson said that one of the trustees, Professor Armes, was not favorable to the residents of that part of the city and that he would, if he could, have the room moved to Temescal.

Chairman Brophy said that Professor Armes was an autocrat and had no use for the working man. It was needless to expect any concessions from him.

After some further discussion it was decided to let the matter rest until after July 1st, when it was thought that it would probably meet with more favorable consideration.

E. Sutherland reported that the Committee on Sidewalks had made efforts to have the walks improved. The members had interviewed the Mayor and members of the City Council but had not been given much satisfaction. The Councilmen gave them to understand that they were powerless to order sidewalks repaired.

Mr. Wixon said that the Councilmen had power to order new sidewalks if the old ones were worn out. He thought that this should be done.

The chair stated that it appeared very strange that every proposition asked for by the Club had been turned down. He referred to the sidewalking of Union street in particular.

Mr. Wixon said if it went much further the people of that part of the city would not be allowed to breathe.

Mr. Dewey said that he understood that Mayor Snow had secured a camera to take photographs of nuisances, so as to be able to present them to the Council. He wished he would take a trip out to that part of the city.

Mr. Des Cormiers said that there had been a great deal of talking but very little had been accomplished. He said that the Street Committee had been talking about the improvement of Union street but that it was in the same condition it was months ago. He did not see any good that the committee had accomplished.

The chair stated that the committee had been doing a great deal of good and that without it nothing would be accomplished.

Mr. Milnes said the improvements in each part of the city should be looked after by the Councilman belonging to each ward. He made a motion to abolish the offices of directors of the club. The motion was carried.

Mr. Wixon said he would like to have a committee appointed to visit the Street Committee of the City Council to see what could be done toward having Union street macadamized and sidewalked. He said it was the only street in that portion of the city which was not macadamized. He moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Street Committee of the City Council.

Mr. Milnes suggested that two more be added to the committee of one which had been appointed to see Councilman Girard on the matter. The one committee could then attend to both matters.

Mr. Des Cormiers thought the amendment should be made.

Mr. Wixon accepted the amendment and the motion was carried.

Messrs. Wixon, La Vier and Sutherland were appointed on the committee.

Mr. Sutherland offered a resolution directing the secretary to notify the City Council that the sidewalks on B street were in a bad condition and that some action should be taken to remedy the nuisance.

Mr. La Vier suggested that the resolution be referred to the committee appointed to wait on the Council. This was then done.

Mr. Des Cormiers moved that a committee of five be appointed permanently to be known as the Park Committee. The motion was carried. The following were appointed: Messrs. Des Cormiers, Schulette, Herby, Sutherland and Boyle.

N. J. Herby suggested that the club adopt some means to have some interesting evenings. He thought an occasional debate would be of benefit.

Mr. Milnes said he would be willing to enter a debate if it was to be on the question of the filling in of the marsh. He thought that was the most important thing to be considered.

The chair said that the discussions of these questions would doubtless do a great deal of good, but too much could not be expected from the Council.

Mr. Des Cormiers said that the club was just beginning to work harmoniously, and that the city officials had not heard the last of the club yet. He thought some of them would have to come down from their high horses before long. It might be that some hard feelings would be aroused if the needs of North Oakland were not given consideration. The officials, however, had not been in office very long and had not been given an opportunity to show what they would do. If after July 1st something was not done some action should be taken to force matters. He realized that the city finances were depleted and that nothing could be expected at present.

A motion to adjourn was then carried.

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WILL WED A RUSSIAN PRINCE.

Gen. Grant's Daughter Figures in a Pretty Romance.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant, is engaged to Prince Cantacuzene of Russia, late military attache of his country's embassy at Rome. The report reached Chicago yesterday. General Grant, who is in the city with his wife for a brief visit among friends before he departs for the Philippines to serve on General Otis' staff, confirmed it when seen.

"Yes, I believe the report is true," General Grant said, with a quiet twinkle in his eye. "I received a cablegram from Paris three days ago asking consent to the engagement, and replied that no objections would be made to it. I have known Prince Cantacuzene's family for over twenty years, and, while I have never seen him, I know him to be a highly accomplished young man of excellent character. I believe there is nothing more to be said on the subject."

Miss Grant has been abroad with her aunt, Mrs. Potter Palmer, for several months, and both are now stopping in Paris with the intention of returning to America within a few weeks. Her engagement marks the end of the first chapter of a pretty romance which began not more than three months ago in Rome. Prince Cantacuzene was at that time with the Russian embassy.

Prince Cantacuzene is 25 years old and a Lieutenant in the Imperial Guards. His family is one of the greatest and oldest in Russia, and he became the head of the house at the death of his father. He owns vast estates east of Moscow, where he maintains a magnificent chateau. He is said to be unusually talented and a young man of fine character.

Miss Grant is 23 years old and strikingly handsome.

General Grant will not depart for San Francisco as soon as he had planned. He expected to start today, but an accident to the boilers of the transport on which he was to sail will delay her departure for the Philippines until about May 20th. Mrs. Grant will not accompany him, the dangers of a tropical climate being such that the General feared the risk to her health. She expects to return to New York in a week.

FATAL FIRE IN RIO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says:

A great fire Wednesday destroyed about fifty houses around the market place here. Four persons were killed, and the damage was estimated at 4,000 contos.

Miss Miller At Home.

Stewart Allen for two seasons with E. S. Willard the English actor, and four seasons with Sol Smith Russell, will give a dramatic entertainment at Chapman Opera House in conjunction with Miss Maud Miller, daughter of Joaquin Miller Thursday evening, May 25th. "My Uncle's Will" a one-act comedy, and "A Domestic Cyclone," an original one-act sketch by Miss Miller will be presented. Messrs. Swartz, Tully, and Harris, the well known University entertainers will also appear.

Miss Miller has been with Augustin Daly's Company, and was also leading lady for Oliver Byron.

HE BEFRIENDED ADMIRAL DEWEY.

British Ship Captain Given a Barometer By Long.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

In accordance with the request of Admiral Dewey, Secretary Long has presented to A. W. Robbins, master of the British ship Buccleuch, a fine barometer in recognition of his services to the Asiatic squadron immediately after the battle of May 1st, in communicating with the Spanish Governor-General at Manila for Admiral Dewey.

Captain Robbins placed himself at the disposition of Admiral Dewey to convey messages to the Spaniards in Manila. The Admiral sent a request to the Spanish Governor-General to be allowed to use the cable connecting Manila and Hongkong, threatening, if the request was not complied with, to cut the line. The Spaniards refused, and the cable was cut. There were several matters which the Admiral desired to present to the attention of the Spanish authorities, and Captain Robbins was generally the medium of communication.

Rear Admiral Bradford has completed arrangements by which the United States will have coaling stations well distributed strategically and invaluable to the American navy in case of war. Proceedings to condemn Mission Rock, Cal., are expected to be completed soon and a coaling station will be established there. Commander J. F. Merry, who has been assigned to command the naval coaling station at Honolulu, was in conference today with Rear Admiral Bradford regarding the construction of coaling sheds, slips and wharves at Honolulu, where there will be a coal pile of 25,000 tons.

The collier Brutus, which has probably arrived at Asia, has 4,500 tons of coal on board, and the Abarenda, en route to the same place, carries 3,000 tons.

Upon the arrival of the Yosemite at Guam, Captain Leary will determine the best site for a coaling station, and ten or fifteen thousand tons will be kept at that point. Admiral Dewey now has 12,500 tons of coal at Cavite, 17,000 tons are on the way and 5,000 tons will leave this country today for Manila.

In the Atlantic a coal pile of 3,000 tons is maintained at San Juan, a coal house with 15,000 tons is stationed at Guantanamao, and 7,000 tons are at Key West.

Distribution of Haight Estate.

The distribution of the estate of Anna E. Haight, deceased, has been approved by the Superior Court. By the decree, Jane Cameron Haight, Henry H. Haight, and Louis M. Haight each receive one-third of the personal property, valued at about $40,000, and become tenants in common in the real property. The realty consists of property on Mission and Beal streets, San Francisco and a residence and lots on Alice and Harrison streets in this city.

Licensed to Marry.

Albert Clifton Taylor, Medford, Or....37
Irma Wangerin, Oakland 20
Andrew Peter Mesner, Minneapolis....47
Ida Person, San Francisco 35
John Guy McFayden, Dixon.. 27
Grace Belle Wright, Dixon 19
William Thompson, Oakland 33
Emeline Buntsman, Oakland 48
Julius Lohse, San Francisco 21
Annie Hickey, Oakland 25

Dr. Clifton Price, instructor in Latin at the U. C., has gone East to visit his home in Ithaca, N. Y.

NAME SECONDS AND SET TIME

Chance for Boscow to Meet His Alleged Hypnotic Friend on Field of Honor.

By H. W. ANDERSON, M. D.

Editor Tribune—In looking over yesterday's Tribune my eyes fell upon the headlines "Challenge for Dr. Anderson." "Ah," thought I, "the days of the Code have been revised," and I carefully scanned the lines of the article that followed, expecting that I had been invited to a breakfast of things that sometimes explode with a loud noise and coffee. But the pen of W. A. Boscow, the man who has shown himself to be the arch ingrate of the nineteenth century that he (Boscow) had no control in the matter of "the criminal action" brought against me and that the affair was "entirely in the hands of the prosecutors and Health Office."

What a vain attempt to dodge the facts. Did he not furnish the alleged information upon which the warrant for my arrest was issued?

Did he not do it in the spirit of spitefulness? Did he not say and can it not be proven that if he could get me out of the way, or words to that effect, that his wife would return to him and live with him? Had he not for several days been contemplating my arrest in order to avenge his imaginary wrongs? Has he not persistently persecuted me and made public property of his own domestic affairs? Has he or have I brought this matter before the public? Did I not suffer for months in silence, while this same man was trying to drag me down to ruin, even if in so doing he should entail ruin and disgrace upon his own home? Does he speak the truth when he avers (I use his own language) that "as to the domestic matters or personal affairs between this man Anderson and myself they have nothing to do with the criminal action." Is any man so dead to reason and common sense that he does not know, beyond question, that our "domestic matters and personal affairs" as Boscow understands them had everything to do with the case?

Has this man Boscow, who claims to be a follower of Christ evinced a Christian spirit in having me arrested on a false and malicious charge that he might vent his spleen upon me? Is it not true that it has been shown out of the mouth of one who has occasion to know him better that I know him that this action on his part was to connect my name with and bring shame and dishonor upon one whom he should have desired to protect and honor?

After I had done my utmost to promote his health and happiness; after I had never refused to go to his assistance, and had worked and labored with him through the dreary hours of many a night (having never charged him one cent for my services), does it seem the part of a true Christian to return my kindnesses by having me thrown into a dungeon, by bringing sorrow and desolation to the heart of my invalid wife, by accusing me of having broken up his home, when my wife and I had frequently advised his wife to remain with the man, if for no other reason than for the sake of her little children?

What will the true followers of Christ say of this modern Pharisee? How can they consistently permit him to wear the spotless ermine of a child of the living God, after he has tried to bring shame and destruction to a Christian brother, saying nothing of one who should be esteemed by himself the dearest on earth to him?

I have made no statements that I cannot prove in toto in any court of justice—and the truth has not been told.

He (Boscow) says my bringing personal affairs into the case shows "the kind of man" I am. Indeed it does. It shows I mean to stand by the truth, to act justly in all affairs, to show his nefarious purpose in having me arrested, to tear off the mask of his hypocrisy, to expose his purposes and show to the world that his action in having me arrested is without a parallel in the history of "man's inhumanity to man, which has caused countless millions to mourn."

H. W. ANDERSON, M. D.

HORRIBLE DEATH AT THE YARDS

Watchman Collins Is Mangled Beneath the Cars.

Body Found by Friends at an Early Hour This Morning.

John Collins, one of the oldest employes of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this city, met with a horrible death at an early hour this morning in the yards of the company in West Oakland.

The remains were found cut in twain lying across a rail and beneath a heavy pair of trucks of one of the cars of train No. 201, which was made up on the approach to the slip.

The train was just ready to pull out, when a lighted lamp was noticed standing under a car between the rails.

It was at first supposed that a man was under the train repairing some of the running gear.

An investigation was made and the body of poor Collins was found cold in death, having been run over on the breast.

It was discovered that the lamp belonged to Collins and a short distance from it lay the cane of the man.

The morgue officials were notified of the occurrence. The remains were placed by some of the yard operatives on a platform car and borne to a place where it could be reached by the Coroner's wagon.

The remains were taken to the morgue at about 5 o'clock this morning.

The deceased had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for years, his earlier experience having been as a section hand, and finally as a section foreman, where he was considered one of the most competent men in that line in the company's service.

Some years ago, with increasing infirmity, Collins was given the position of night watchman in the yards.

It is believed that he met his death while crossing under a car which started up or backed down before he could get out of the way of the trucks. Collins' business required him at night to wind a number of watchman's clocks, which showed that he had made his rounds at the right time. To reach these clocks required the climbing between cars on the drawheads, over the roofs or between the trucks, any one of which methods was laborious to a man of Collins' years. It is believed he was crawling under a car this morning to reach one of those clocks when he met his death.

The deceased leaves a widow, five daughters and one son, the last mentioned of whom is a foreman in the yards of the Southern Pacific, where he has been engaged for a number of years.

Personal and Social

The following are registered at the St. James, San Jose: J. Overend, Dr. S. S. Shuey, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, I. Murphy, Paul Overend, Pearl Hall, C. Roach, G. H. Jeffress and James Stanley.

E. Orrett of Alameda is registered at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. W. T. Morton of Santa Cruz is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Valberg of this city.

Mrs. Frank Muller, daughter of H. Severing, president of the Bank of Alameda, has traded real estate in this city for the Leona Hotel, 1613 Park street, Alameda.

Miss Nina Martin will leave soon for Germany, where she will spend two years in study.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom were recently visiting in Red Bluff.

George Wood has returned from a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carr of Redding.

O. H. Hilton and family of Vallejo will make this city their home.

Mrs. A. Muenfer and Mrs. A. Hemphill of Alameda are visiting in Stockton.

Mrs. Nettie Keyes and daughter of Stockton are visiting friends in Berkeley.

Charles Sherman was recently visiting in Concord.

The Misses Woods were recently in Exeter visiting their father, Rev. I. D. Woods.

D. Chamberlain was recently in Bakersfield.

George A. Bordwell of Alameda has gone to Chicago on business. He will be gone six weeks.

Adolph J. Frey of Alameda has returned from a visit to Wrights.

G. R. Utterback of Alameda has gone to Olympia, Wash., where he will spend a month visiting his parents.

Miss Lucy Moore is in Collinsville, the guest of Mrs. S. De Soto.

Mrs. A. K. Clark has been visiting her son, F. J. Boney, and wife in Winters.

Mrs. E. C. Hagar has returned from Tacoma, Wash. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. I. N. Brady.

S. T. Praise was recently in New Westminster, B. C.

A. H. Sain was in Seattle recently.

E. J. Wright, Mills Wright and H. Sturna are guests at the Dominion, Victoria, B. C.

James Kofod was recently in Vacaville.

Louis C. Nisbett of Berkeley has come to this city to reside.

J. Skillman of San Francisco has purchased the Renton residence on Ellis street, Berkeley, and will make his future home there.

Mrs. Redin of Lorin is visiting in San Francisco.

James Parks of Elmhurst has returned from Manila.

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CARNIVAL WILL OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.

The membership of the honorary advisory board of the Golden Carnival of Natives which opens this Saturday evening in the Oakland Exposition building is as follows: Governor Henry T. Gage, Mayor R. W. Snow, Mayor James D. Phelan, Hon. George C. Perkins, Hon. S. P. Hall, M. J. Keller, Hon. W. E. Greene, A. H. Breed, Hon. V. H. Metcalf, Mrs. C. T. Mills, Ben F. Woolner, W. F. Chipman, Mrs. D. D. Kemp, Hon. A. W. Feidler, Milton G. Perkins, John R. Knowland, Hon. J. J. Allen, Mrs. Mary J. Langford, Hon. J. A. Filcher, Hon. Wm. R. Davis, Hon. Tirey L. Ford, Henry Lundstedt, Frank A. Leach, Mrs. Belle W. Conrad, They. Gier, Hon. John Ellsworth, Mrs. Georgie C. Ryan, H. C. Capwell, Hon. F. B. Ogden, Wm. H. Friend, T. J. Parsons, D. Ed. Collins, Frank L. Coombs, Frank Mattison, Colonel Ernst Denicke, H. S. Martin, W. M. Conley, A. Schilling and James P. Taylor.

They will affect an organization, electing a president, two vice-presidents and secretary, on the night of the opening, May 6th, at a meeting which will be held in the office of the executive committee. As many of the members of the honorary advisory board as can possibly do so should be present on the opening night and at different times during the Carnival and their badges will be given to them by the management the first night.

J. P. Cook, chairman of the Native Sons' band contest night, has received letters from the secretaries of a number of parlors of Native Sons asking for a second night to be set aside for Native Sons and Native Daughters, particularly the Sequoia Parlor, Fremont Parlor and Hesperian Parlor of San Francisco. They have written stating that they would come in a body with their own bands, and in view of the same the executive committee at their last meeting decided to have, in addition to Saturday night, the following Tuesday evening as Native Sons and Native Daughters night and all of the parlors of Alameda county and San Francisco have been invited to attend. Tuesday evening being cake walk night also, there will be a big attendance.

The local firms who are making exhibits have their carpenters and builders at work on their booths at present and their displays will be ready for the opening night. Sherman, Clay & Co. will, in addition to their exhibit of musical instruments, have a mandolin concert in their booth on one evening and several soloists will be present to render music. The ladies in the candy booth, of which Mrs. A. A. McDonald is chairman, have selected red and white for costumes and have secured the services of Thomas Green, one of the most expert candy makers, to manufacture confectionery in the booth.

Frank E. Pratt and his decorators arrived in the city yesterday and began the somewhat stupendous work of covering the ceilings and side walls of the old Exposition building in the blue and gold of California's State colors. It is expected that the transformation will be so complete that the average Oaklander will be both astonished and more than pleased by the general result. Never in the history of the building has it been decorated as it will be for the Golden Carnival. The public should appreciate the work of the Native Sons and Native Daughters in providing a fitting celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the State's constitution and also of Dewey's great victory at Manila.

The Carnival will be open for one week after the opening night, Sunday excepted, both afternoon and evening. There will be a six admission coupon ticket sold for one dollar, transferrable. This sale will be discontinued on Saturday, May 6th, at 8 o'clock. The regular admission thereafter will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

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NEW YORK, May 4.—Andrew Martin Hitt, a former well known citizen of Chicago, died last night at South Orange N. J., of paralysis. He engaged in the real estate business in Chicago, where he remained until ten years ago, when he retired from active business.

Play a Success.

A large audience witnessed the Lyceum production of "The Golden Giant" last night at Dietz Opera House. The production was a success and a second performance will doubtless be given. Honors of the evening easily fell upon Van E. Britton, Edward Quinn and Miss Alma Casesa, whose acting was very clever. Charles Schlueter and Ella Copp came in for much applause.

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